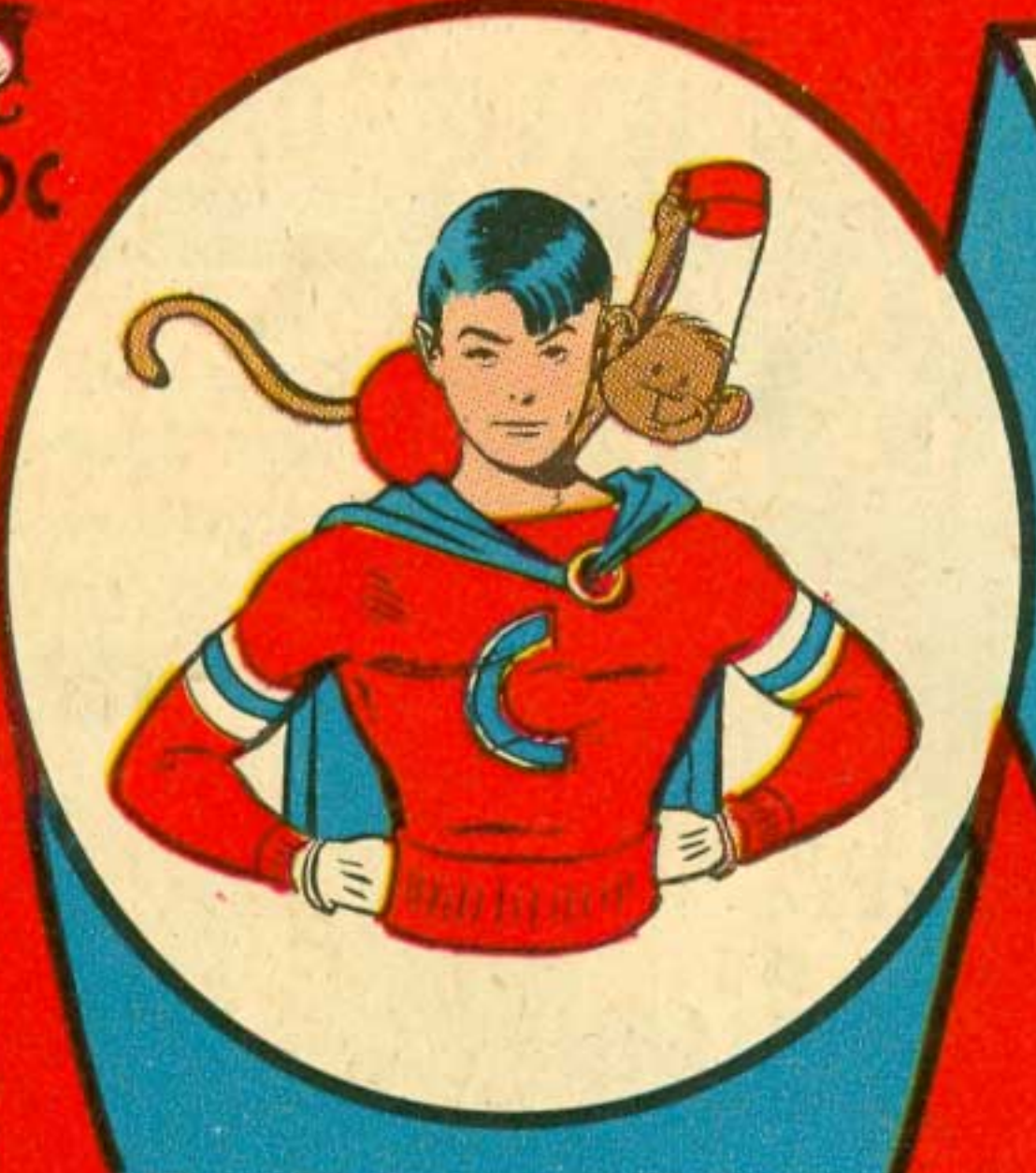


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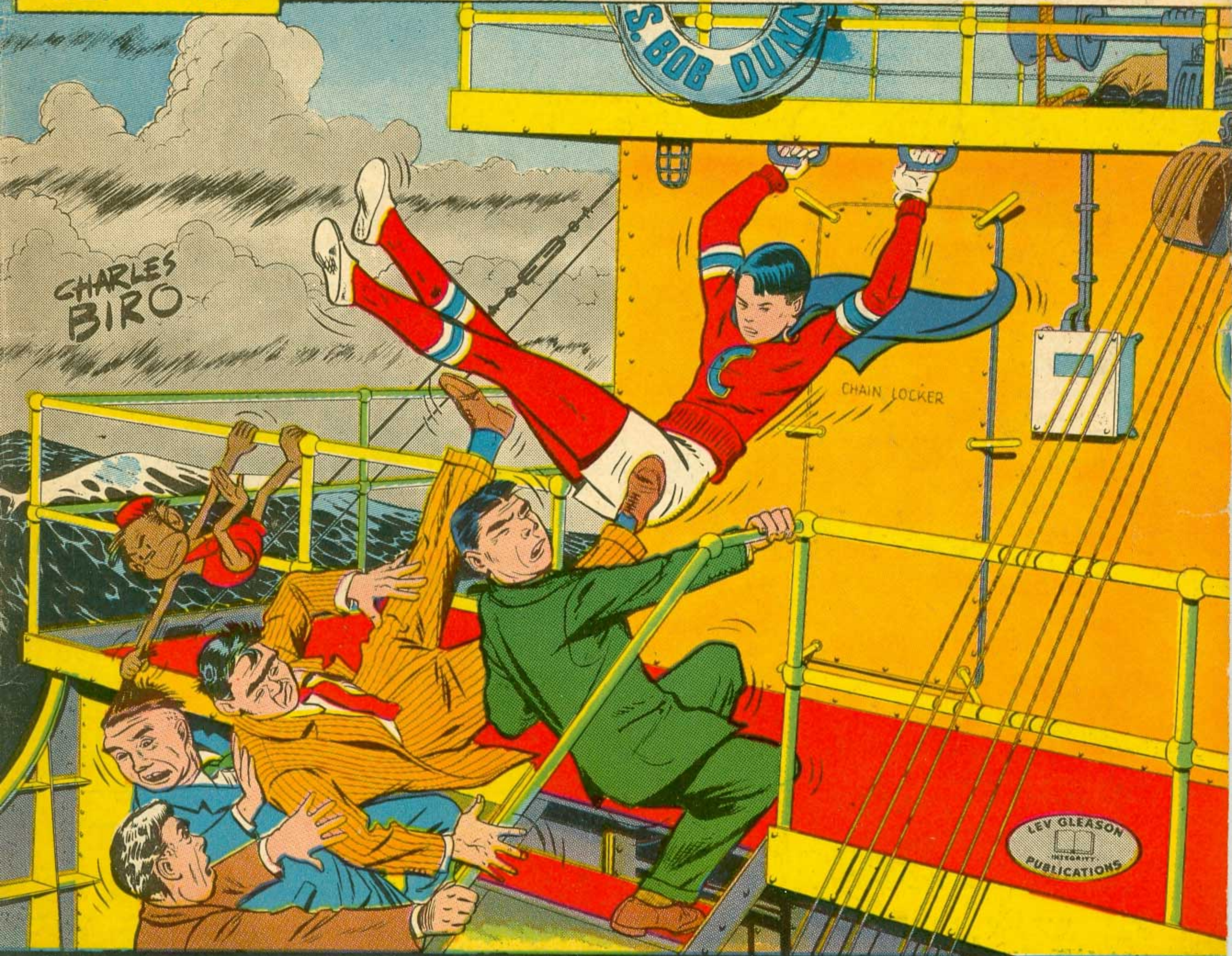


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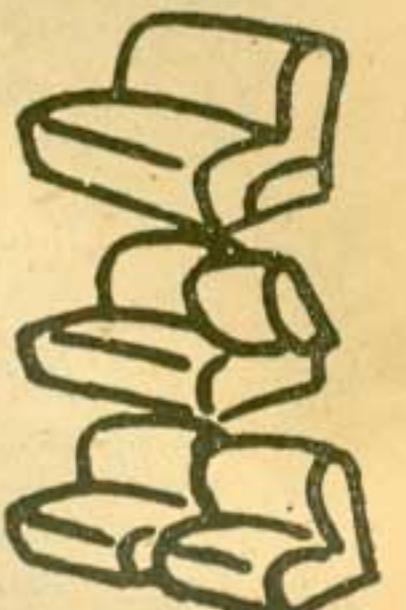
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'ARE TOUGH GUYS REALLY TOUGH?'

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

SOME PEOPLE CYNICALLY DENOUNCE OUR WAY OF LIFE TODAY—YET, COMPARED TO KING ARTHUR'S, A THOUSAND YEARS AGO, WE, WHO ARE LIVING IN THIS CENTURY, ARE COMPARATIVELY LIVING TEN LIFETIMES TO HIS ONE! WE SEE MORE, HEAR MORE, CAN ACQUIRE MORE KNOWLEDGE IN AN AFTERNOON AT OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY THAN HE AND HIS ENTIRE COURT COULD IN A LIFETIME! THEN, A HORSE AVERAGED FOUR MILES AN HOUR, AND FEW WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OWN ONE! TODAY, IT'S THE EXCEPTION TO THE RULE NOT TO HAVE EASY ACCESS TO A CAR THAT AVERAGES FORTY! OUR GREATEST SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE LAST FIFTY YEARS! AND WE CAN SAY THE SAME FOR OUR SOCIAL PROGRESS, CONTRARY TO SOME OPINIONS! THERE, TOO, WE ARE MAKING GREAT STRIDES, BUT THEY ARE COSTLY ONES! FOR, UNLIKE SCIENCE, THE LEGAL AND SOCIAL STANDARDS BY WHICH WE LIVE, WE GAINED AT A HEAVY PRICE—FOR IT'S ALWAYS THE CASE OF CLOSING THE BARN DOOR TOO LATE! THE GREAT FIRE BROUGHT ON MORE FIRE LAWS AND PRECAUTIONS—A GREAT DEPRESSION INSPIRED SOCIAL SECURITY—BANK CRASHES BROUGHT GOVERNMENT GUARANTY—WHAT WILL AMERICA DO ABOUT THE NEED FOR MORE, AND MORE AND MORE BOYS' CLUBS?

Charles Biro



CONGRATULATIONS, MR. NEWLAND! I HEARD THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVED YOUR YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM BILL! IT'S THE BEST NEWS I'VE HEARD IN A LONG TIME!

THANK YOU, C.B.! I'M GLAD IT'S FINALLY PASSED! THE CITY HAS NEEDED A GOOD RECREATION PROGRAM FOR YEARS!

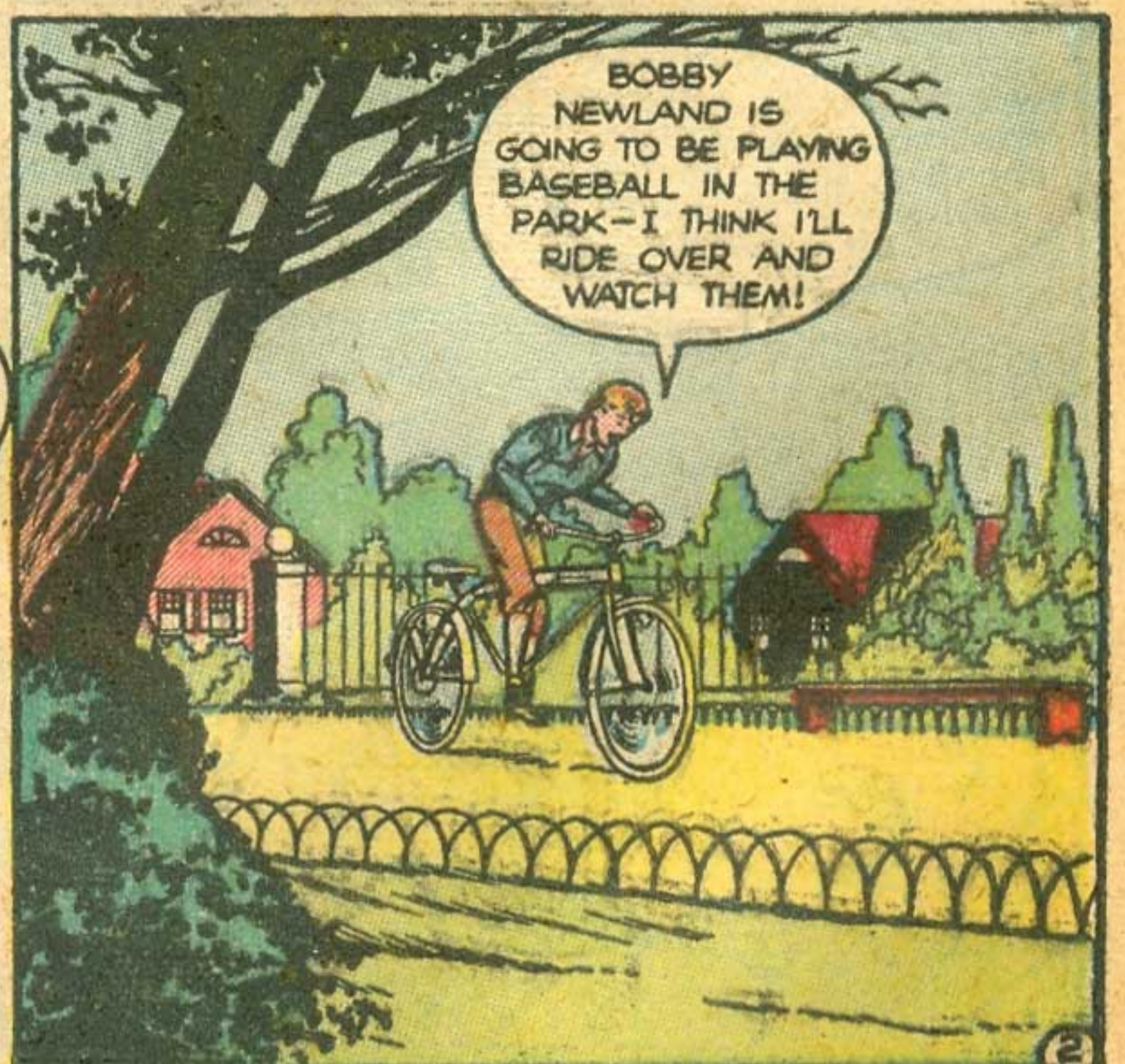
I'LL BET THAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY WILL DROP AT LEAST NINETY PER CENT WHEN YOUR PROGRAM IS IN FULL SWING, NEWLAND! I'M CERTAIN IT WILL! SOME PEOPLE HAVE OPPOSED THE BILL AS A NEEDLESS EXPENSE BUT ONCE THEY SEE HOW VANDALISM AND JUVENILE CRIME DECREASE, THEY'LL REALIZE THAT EVERY DOLLAR SPENT THIS WAY SAVES FIVE OR MORE SPENT ON REFORM!

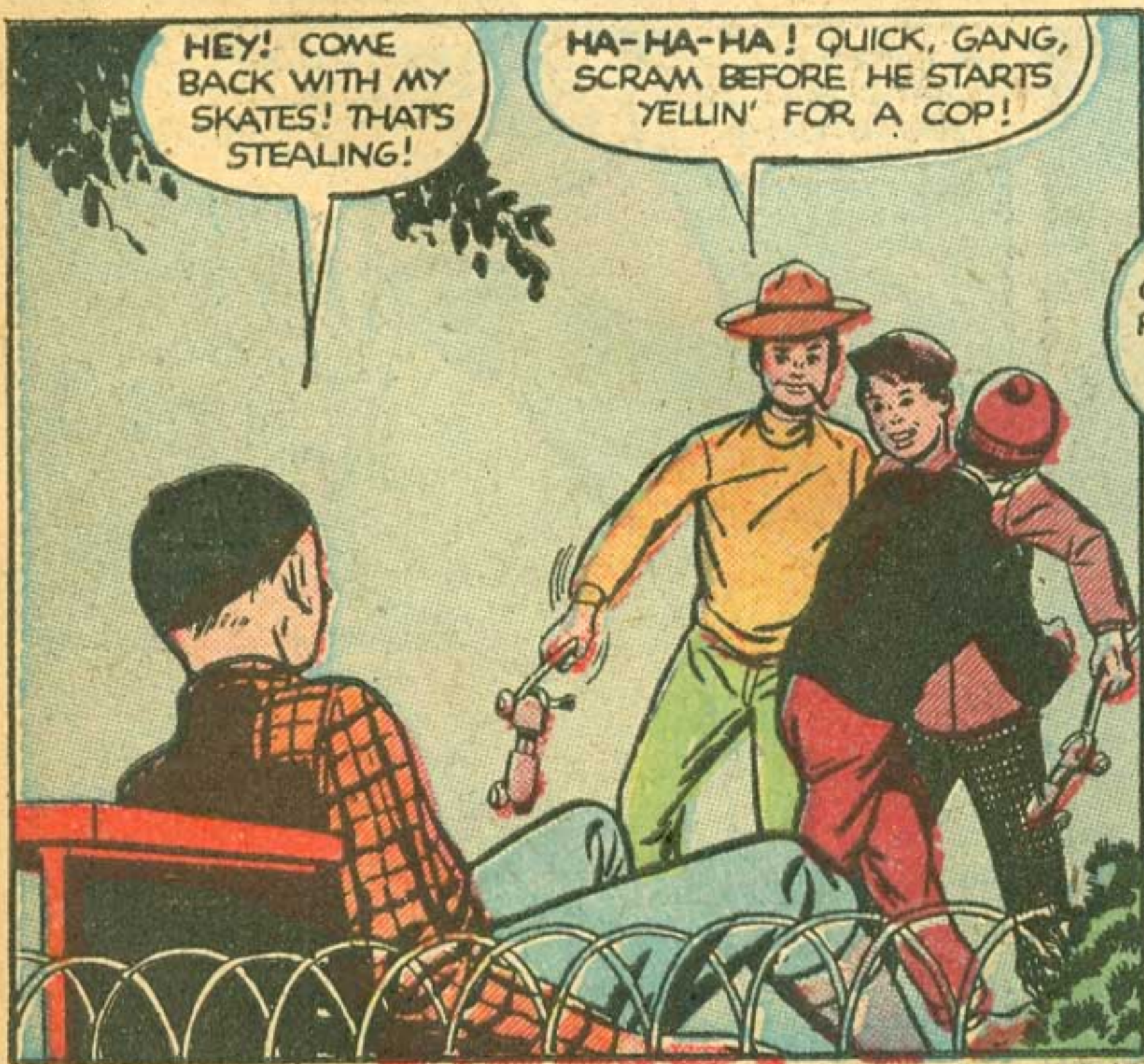
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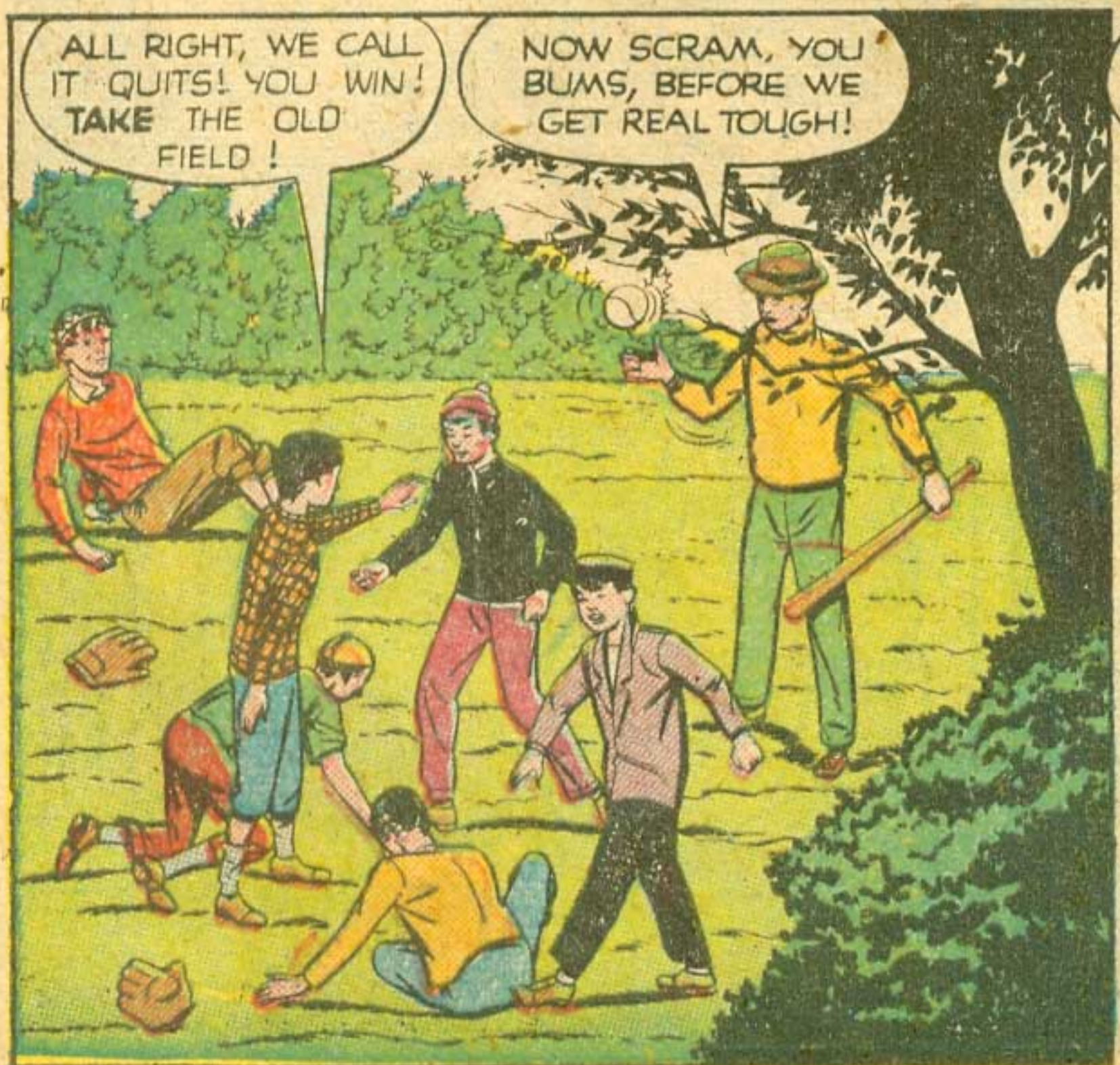
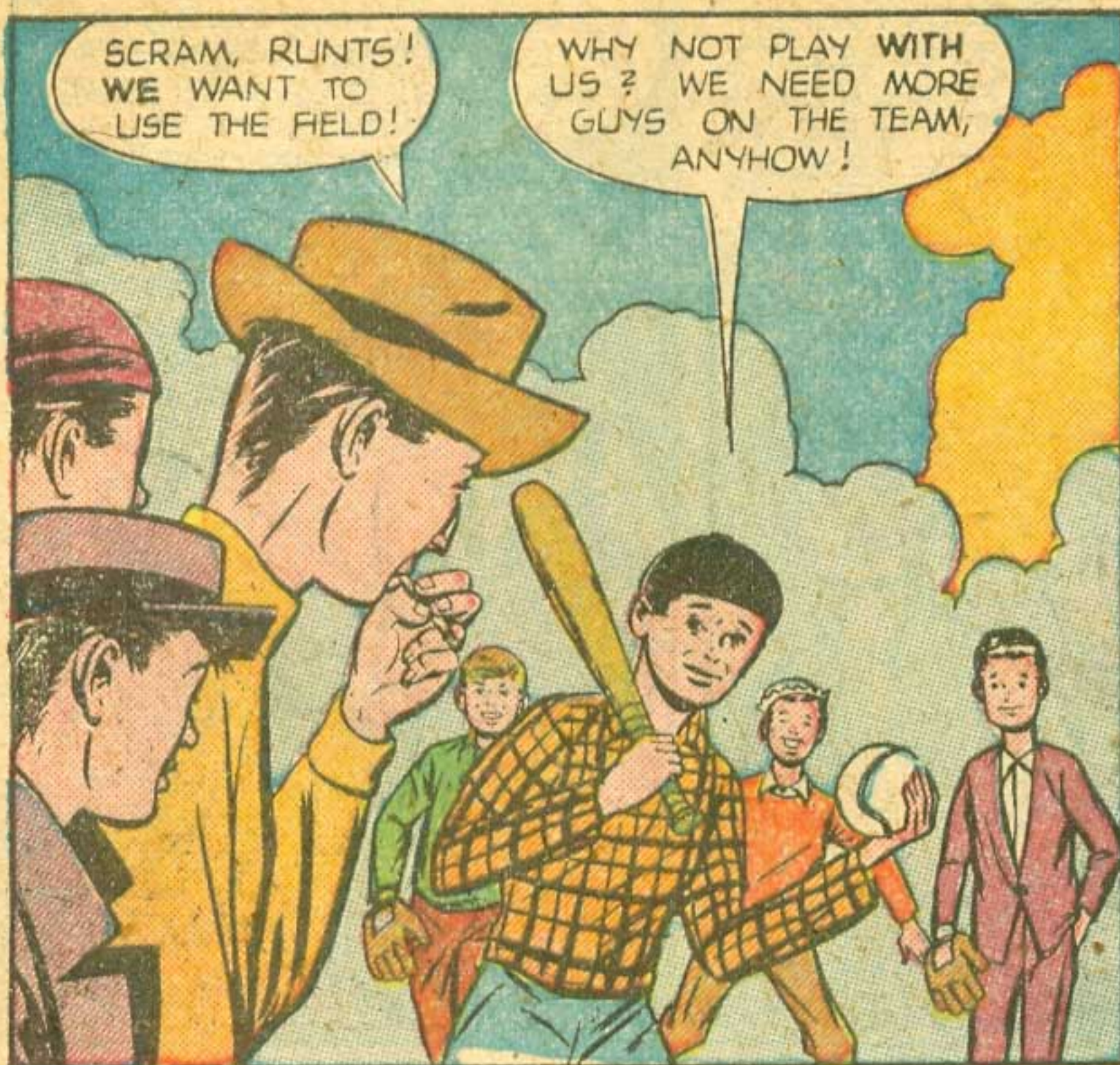
HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST ON YOUR BILL? AFTER ALL OUR WORK PUSHING IT THROUGH THE COUNCIL, MAYOR BILLINGS HAS JUST VETOED IT!

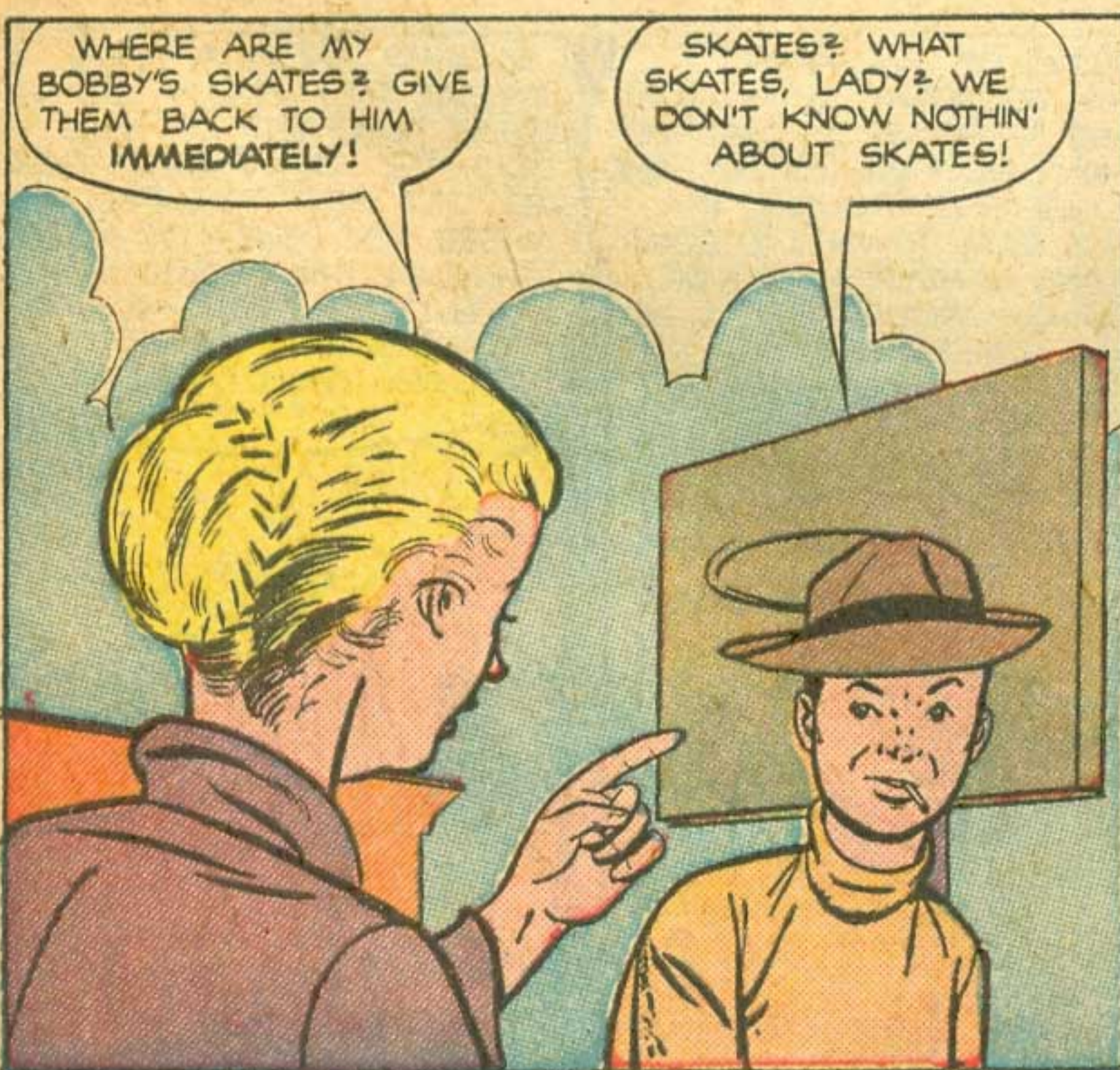
WHAT? HE—I DON'T BELIEVE IT! EXCUSE ME, C.B., I MUST GO SEE HIM, IMMEDIATELY!

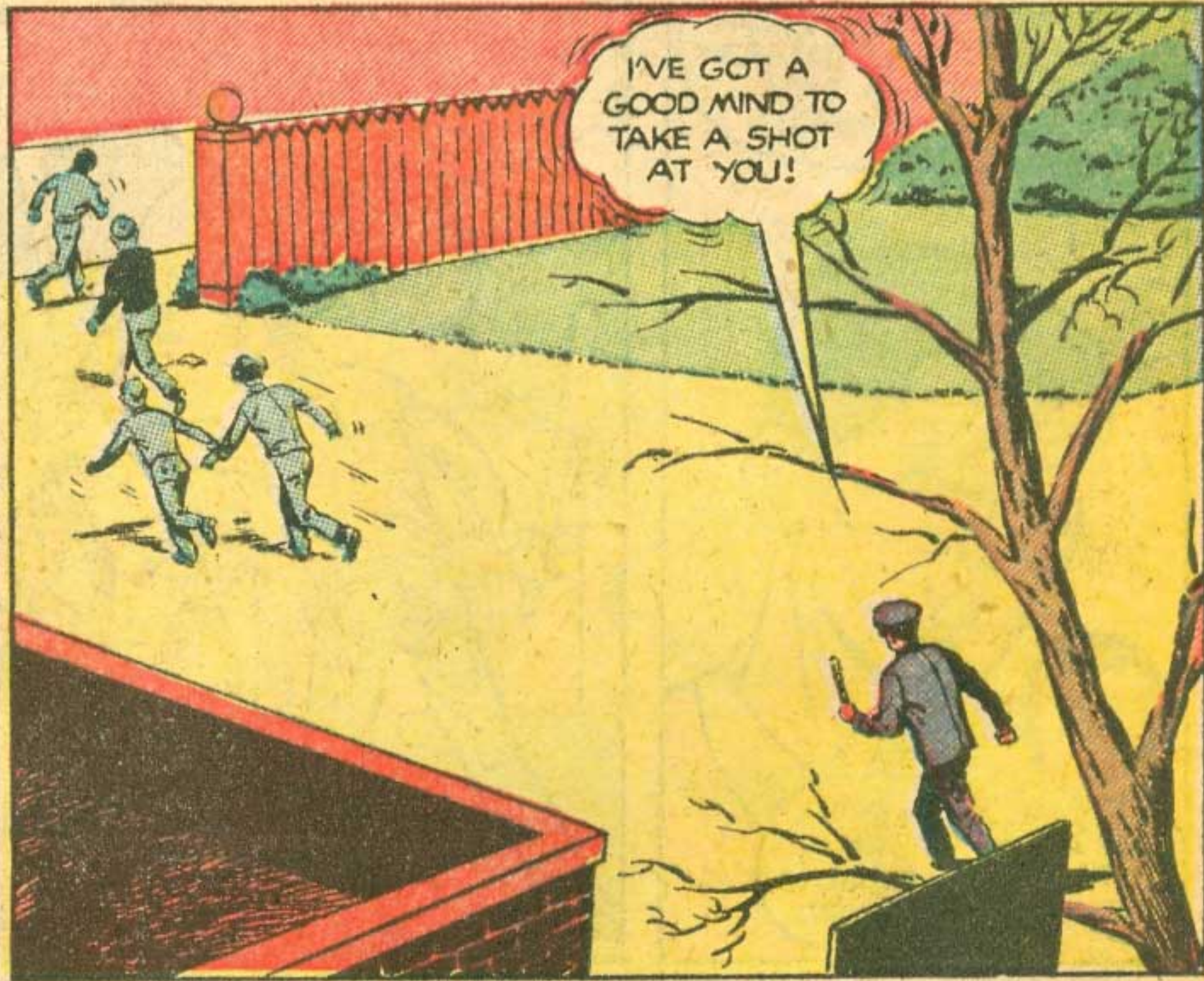
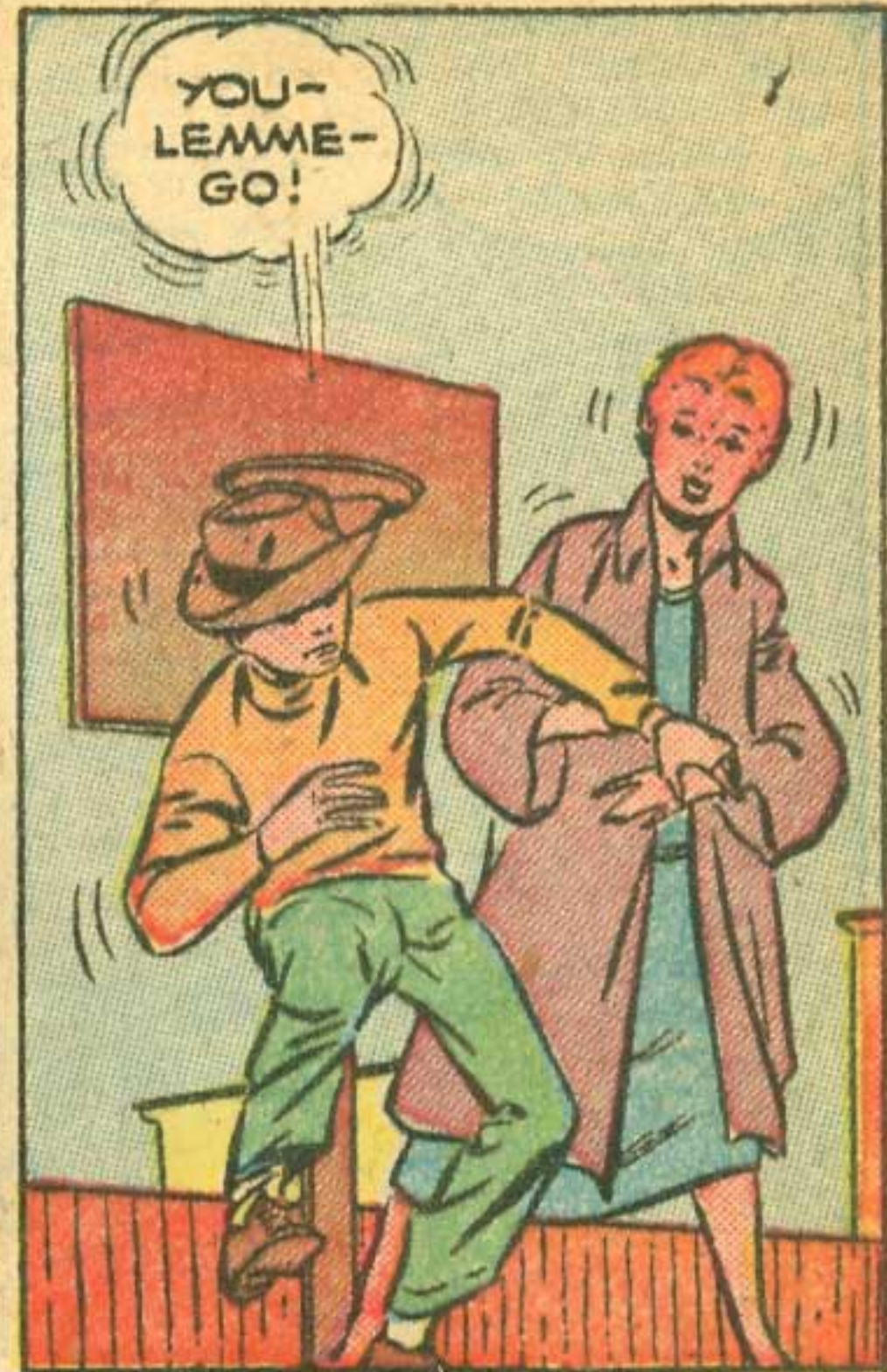












INCLUDING THE OFFICER, BOJO COMES UPON ROGER, THE MAYOR'S SON, IN THE PARK BICYCLING...



PUFF! PUFF! GOSH, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH MY BIKE! I NEVER NOTICED IT WAS HARD PEDALING UP THIS HILL BEFORE!



OH, IT'S YOU! OKAY, FUN IS FUN—NOW LET GO!



HEY! CUT IT OUT, WILL YOU?



HA-HA-HA!



THAT'S NOT FUNNY, YOU MUG!

WANNA MAKE SOMETHING OF IT? NAW! YOU'RE TH' KIND THAT'S CHICKEN WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT!



OH! SO YOU DO WANNA FIGHT!



I'LL BEAT YOUR EARS OFF!



NOT SO'S YOU'D NOTICE IT!





AS SOON AS I
CALL AN AMBULANCE
I'LL BE ALONG! YOU
GO BACK AND
WAIT THERE!

OKAY! ONLY
HURRY! I THINK
HE'S HURT BAD!
I'M GONNA TRY
TO FIND OUR
BASEBALL
STUFF, TOO!



THEY MUST'VE HIT ROGER
WITH A ROCK OR SOMETHING-
HEY, HERE'S OUR BASEBALL
STUFF! BUT A BAT AND
GLOVE ARE MISSING!



OH-OH! THERE'S
OUR BAT AND
PITCHER'S GLOVE!
I'LL SHOW HIM!



WHO'S YELLOW NOW,
YOU CROOK!



THIS TIME YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO HAVE
YOUR GANG TO
HELP YOU!



OUCH! HEY!
I QUIT!
LAY OFF!



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU
TO GO BACK AND WAIT
WHERE THAT BOY WAS
HURT!



SURE, I KNOW, BUT
I STOPPED ON THE WAY
TO PICK UP OUR BASE-
BALL EQUIPMENT AND
FOUND THIS SNEAK
WALKING OFF WITH IT!
ANYHOW, HE'S ONE OF
THE GANG THAT
SLUGGED ROGER!
WE SAW 'EM RUN
OFF!

IN THAT
CASE WE'LL
JUST TAKE HIM
ALONG WITH
US!



THE BOY
IS VERY
BADLY
HURT-A
POSSIBLE
FRACTURE!

LEMME
GO! I
DIDN'T DO
IT! I
NEVER
TOUCHED
HIM!

YOU CAN
TELL YOUR
STORY AT
THE STATION
HOUSE!









MY JOEY! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D BE A BAD BOY! ALL HE TOLD ME TODAY WAS THAT HE WAS GOING TO THE PARK TO PLAY! I HOPE THE MAYOR WILL SEE US!

MY BARNEY NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG BEFORE! THE MAYOR MUST GIVE HIM A SECOND CHANCE!



IF ONLY THE MAYOR WILL FORGIVE MY SON, AND NOT PRESS CHARGES! MY BOY WAS A GOOD BOY UNTIL HE WENT RUNNING AROUND WITH WHAT HE CALLS "HIS GANG"!

THE TROUBLE IS THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THEIR FREE TIME SO THEY GET INTO MISCHIEF! FIRST IT'S JUST A BROKEN WINDOW, AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, IT'S SERIOUS TROUBLE!



THE MAYOR WILL SEE YOU NOW!

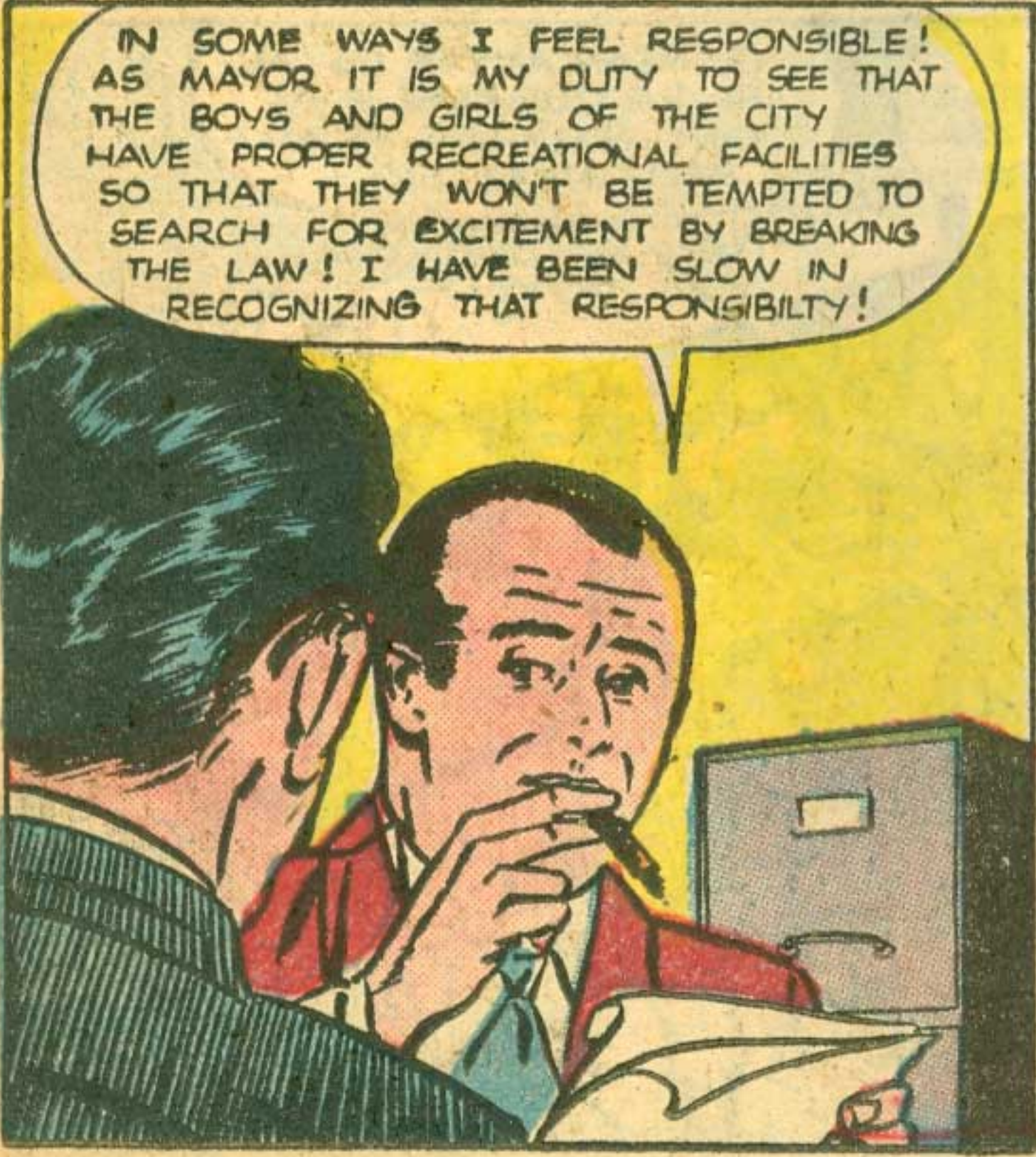


PLEASE, MAYOR BILLINGS, GIVE MY BOY ANOTHER CHANCE! HE'S NOT REALLY A BAD BOY! HE JUST GOT IN BAD COMPANY!

AND MY JOEY—HE KNOWS BETTER! IT'S JUST THAT ALL BOYS ADMIRE SOMEONE OLDER AND IMITATE THEM! IF THERE HAD BEEN SOMEONE GOOD TO BE THEIR LEADER INSTEAD OF THIS WILD BOY, BOJO, THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!



WHAT THE BOYS DID WAS WRONG, OF COURSE! HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT THEY WERE DUDES OF BOJO'S! BY ACCEPTING HIM AS THEIR LEADER THEY WALKED INTO TROUBLE!



IN SOME WAYS I FEEL RESPONSIBLE! AS MAYOR IT IS MY DUTY TO SEE THAT THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE CITY HAVE PROPER RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SO THAT THEY WON'T BE TEMPTED TO SEARCH FOR EXCITEMENT BY BREAKING THE LAW! I HAVE BEEN SLOW IN RECOGNIZING THAT RESPONSIBILITY!

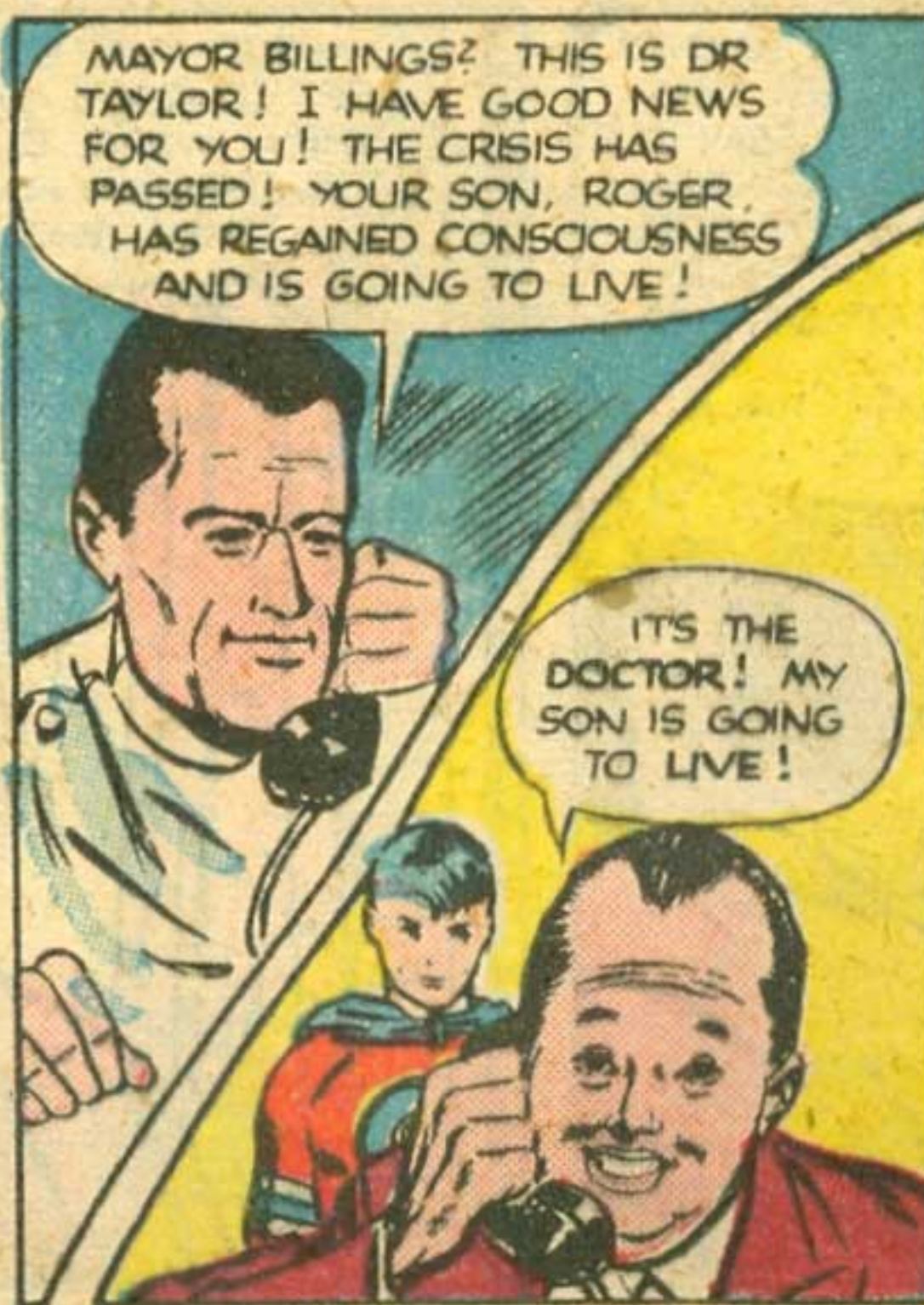


ALL THAT IS CHANGED NOW! EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, I AM ESTABLISHING A NEWLAND BOYS' CLUB, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BOJO, I WILL RELEASE YOUR BOYS WITH THE PROVISION THAT THEY BE PAROLED TO THE COUNSELOR OF THE CLUB!

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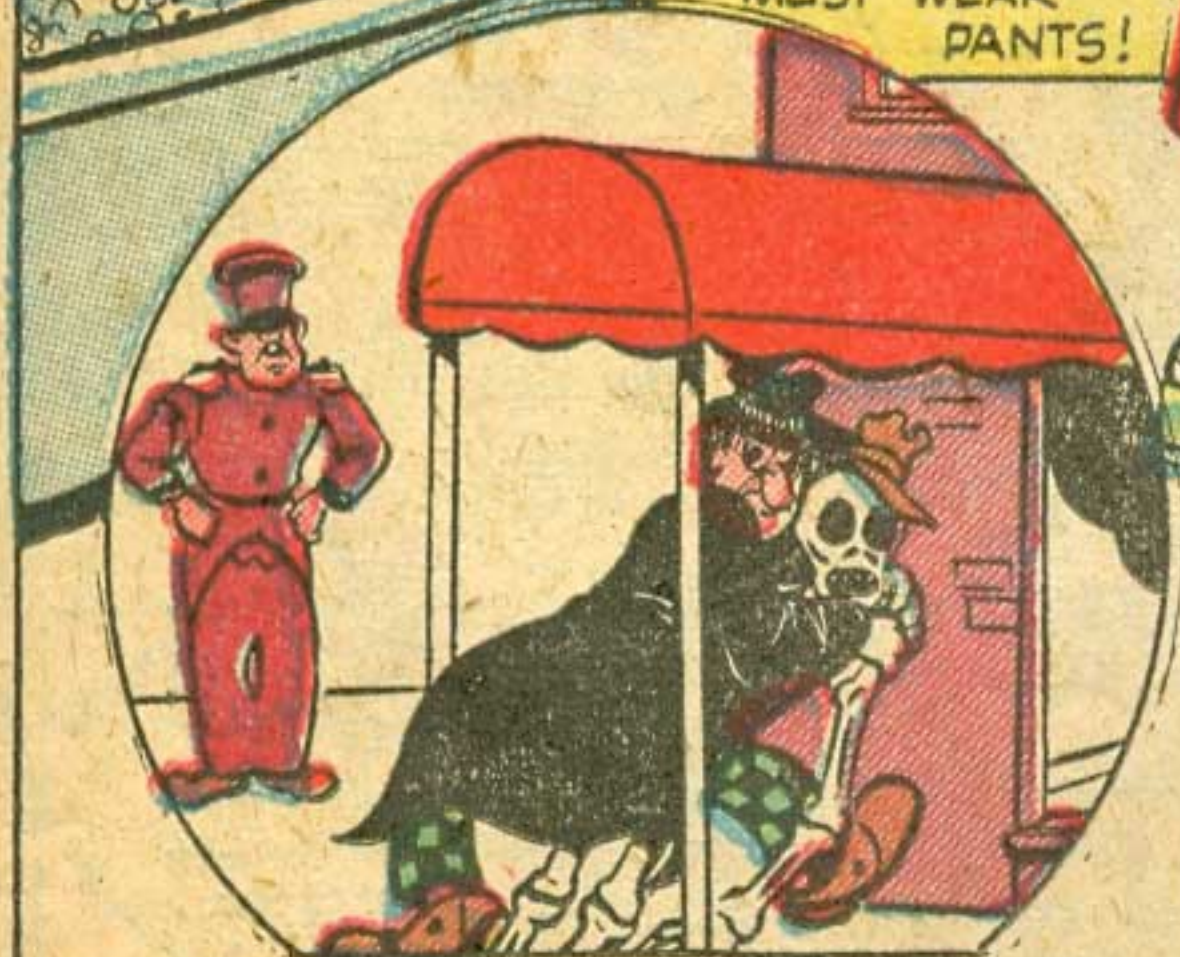
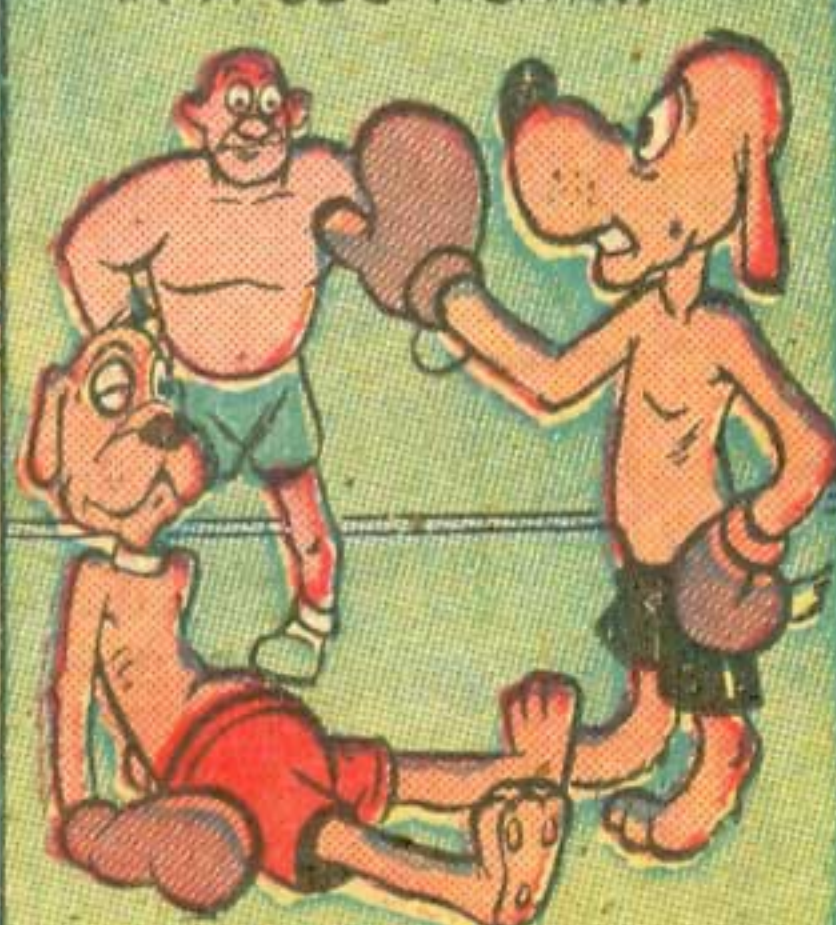


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STRETCH
LEGS APART, STRETCH DOWN AND TOUCH YOUR SHOE, TEN TIMES EACH SHOE....



JUMP
CLAP HANDS OVERHEAD AS YOU HOP FEET TOGETHER AND APART....



PULL
FEET TOGETHER, EACH GRIP THE BAT, PULL BACK AND FORTH....



LEAP FROG
LINE UP, BEND AT WAIST, LAST PLAYER JUMPS OVER ALL THE OTHERS, ETC.



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DON'T LET YOUR WEIGHT MATCH YOUR BATTING AVERAGE!!



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EAT WHAT YOU LIKE (EXCEPT WHAT I MENTIONED ABOVE) BUT DON'T OVEREAT!

Rx TIPS WHEN TRAINING....



WATCH THE VETERANS ON YOUR TEAM AND LISTEN TO YOUR COACHES, TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME....



DON'T TAKE UNNECESSARY CHANCES, IT'S A LONG SEASON!



BE SURE TO HAVE A CAGE BEHIND THE BATTER AND CATCHER SO NO STRAY PITCHES OR FOUL BALLS WILL HIT UNSUSPECTING PLAYERS MOVING ABOUT....

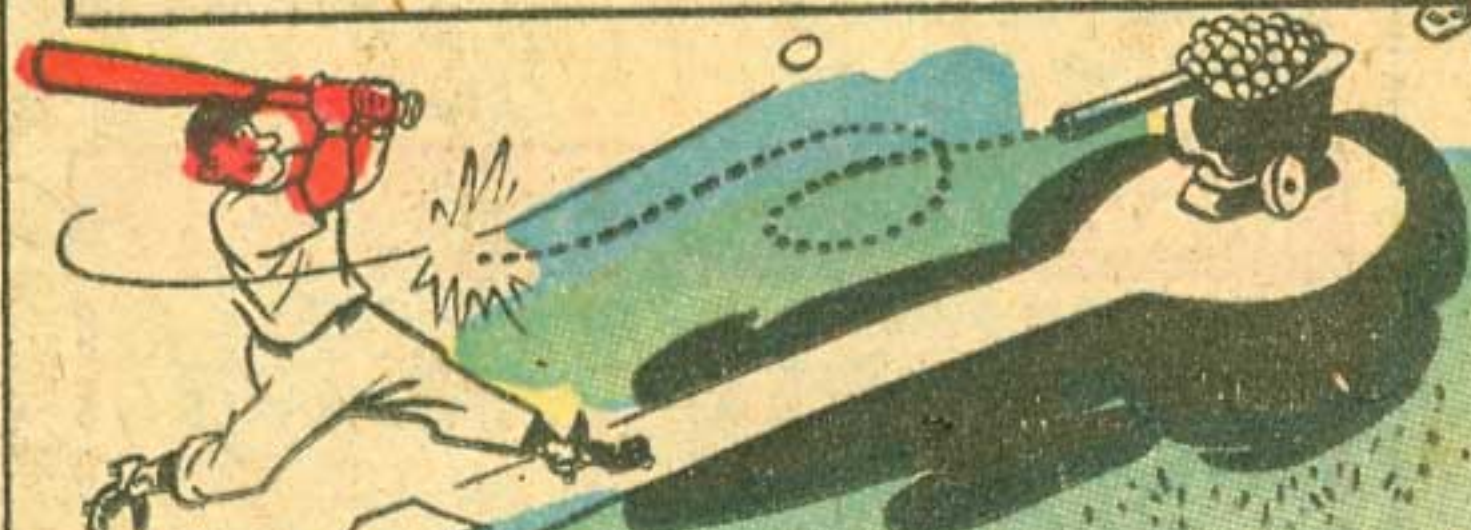


COMING OR GOING?

PRESCRIBE TWO WORKOUTS DAILY, MORNING AND AFTERNOON.



JOG AROUND THE FIELD TWICE AFTER EACH WORKOUT AND BEFORE HEADING FOR THE SHOWERS!



THAT NEW FANGLED PITCHING MACHINE WILL SAVE WEAR AND TEAR ON YOUR PITCHING ARM THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON....

C.B.

A RANSOM NOTE, A DOG, AND YOUNG JERRY NORTON

A DOG'S BEST FRIEND IS A BOY! IF YOU KNOW DOG LANGUAGE, ANY POOCH WILL TELL YOU THAT LIFE ISN'T REALLY WORTH LIVING IN A CANINE WORLD UNLESS YOUR PAL AND MASTER IS A BOY! THEIR WONDEROUS ADVENTURES, THEIR DEEP AND SILENT UNDERSTANDINGS, THEIR SECRETS, ALL MAKE FOR AN EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIP UNKNOWN TO ANY OTHER PARTNERSHIP!

Charles Biro

HERE, PUNCHY! HERE, PUNCHY!

HURRY, BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT!

story by
CHARLES BIRO

JERRY, DARLING, WAKE UP, OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL—GERALD! WHAT'S THAT UNDER THE COVERS WITH YOU?

AW, MOM! PUNCHY WAS COLD LAST NIGHT, SO I...

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT I ABSOLUTELY WON'T STAND FOR YOUR SLEEPING WITH THAT DOG! YOU GET HIM OUT OF HERE THIS MINUTE! AND YOU HURRY! BREAKFAST IS ON THE TABLE!

BUT, GEE, MOM, PUNCHY GETS LONESOME AT NIGHT!

G'BYE, MOTHER!

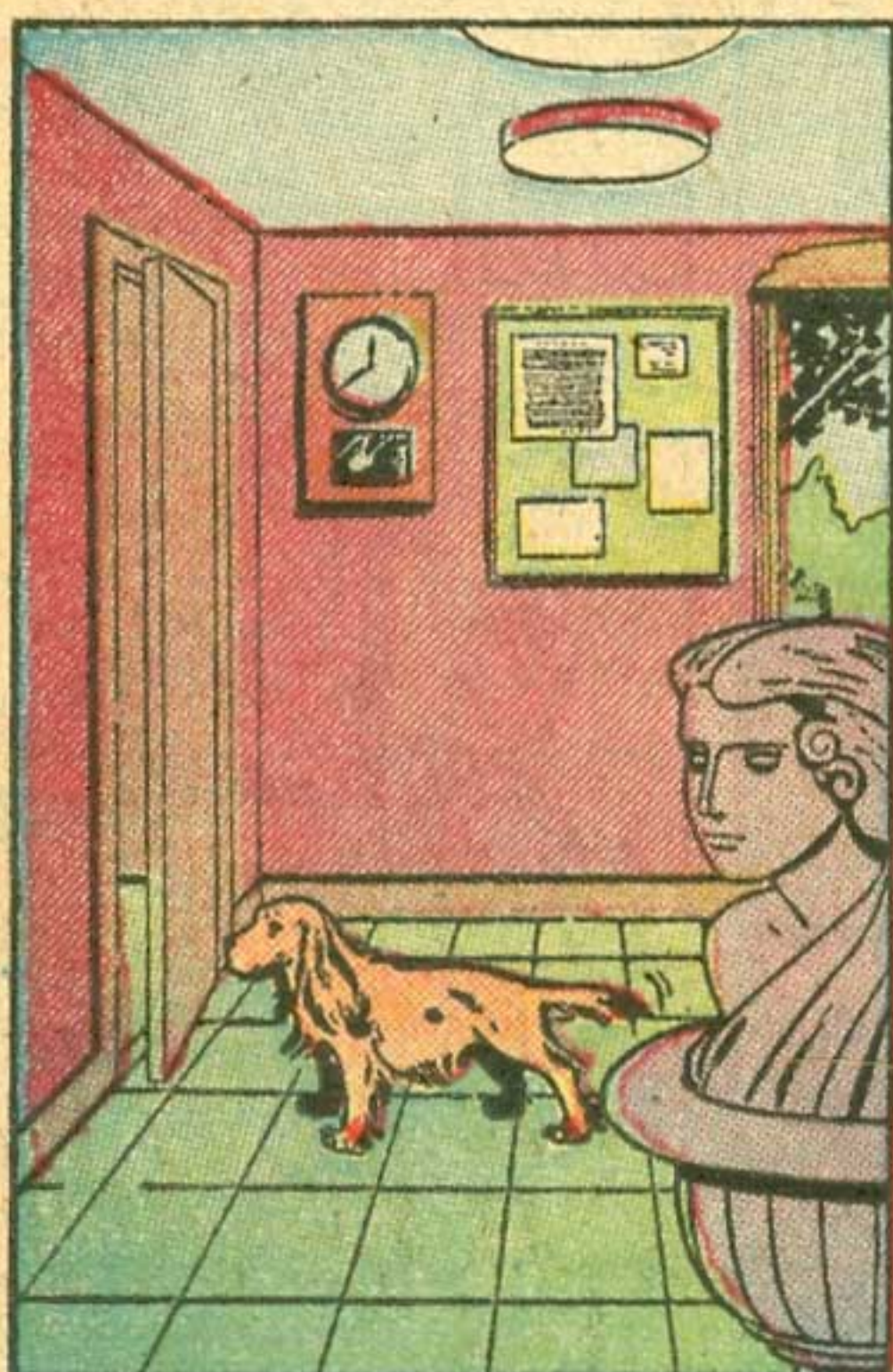
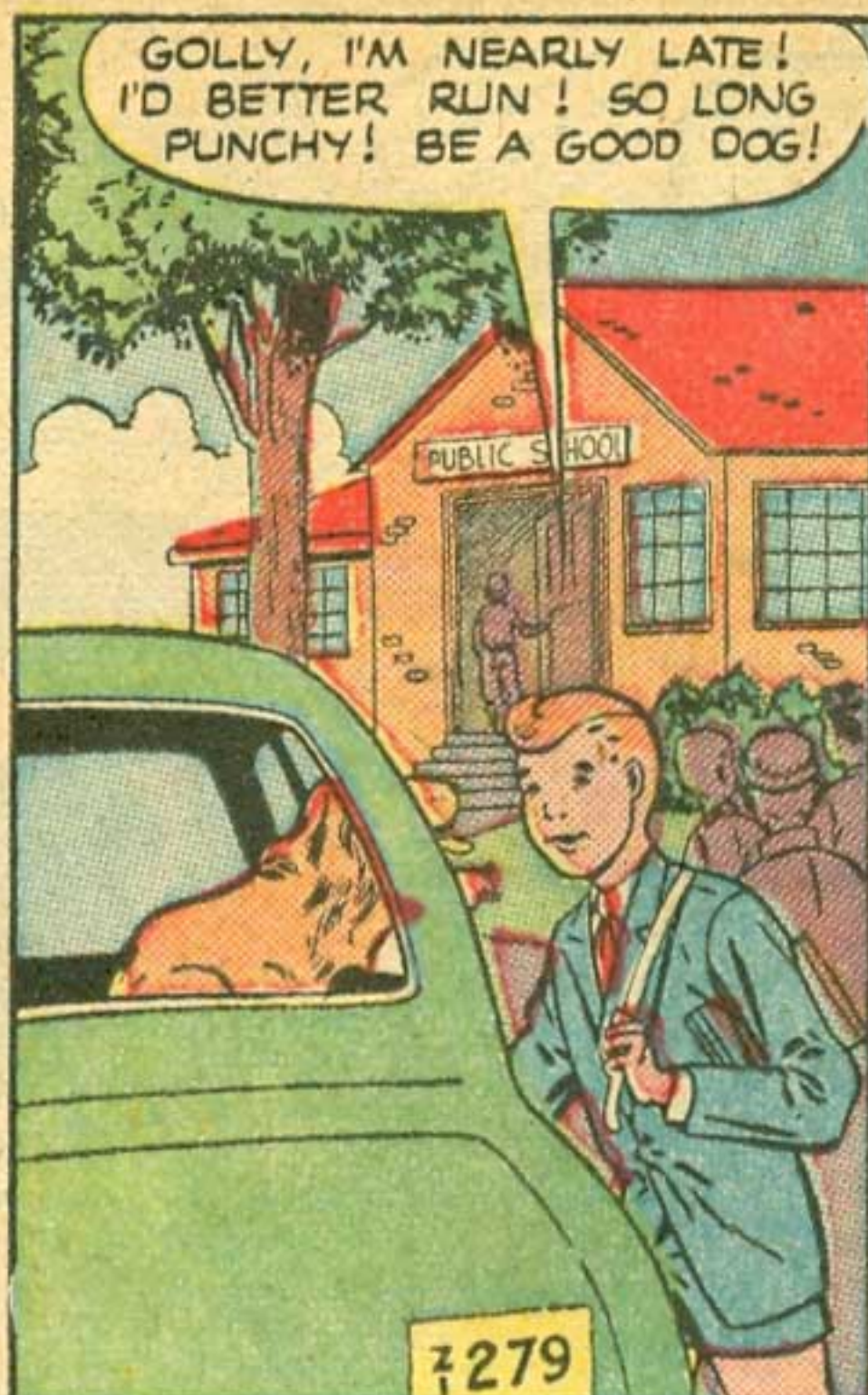
BE GOOD, JERRY, AND BE READY TO LEAVE RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL! WE'RE DINING EARLY TONIGHT!

PUNCHY! PUNCHY! COME BACK!

HENRY! HENRY, STOP! PUNCHY'S FOLLOWING THE CAR!

YOU MUST STOP! HE MIGHT GET RUN OVER!

NO! IF I STOP YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!





LET'S GIVE HIM A SLUG OF WHISKEY! BET IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH TO MAKE HIM DRUNK!

YOU AIN'T GETTIN' HIM DRUNK WITH ANY WHISKEY! HAND OVER THAT BOTTLE! YOU HAD MORE'N YOUR SHARE ALREADY!



Y'KNOW, IT BURNS ME UP! O'YOU REALIZE THAT MUTT IS PROBABLY WORTH MORE DOUGH THAN I MAKE IN SIX MONTHS! I'M NOT KIDDING! SOME OF THEM PEDIGREED DOGS WIN PRIZES AS HIGH AS A HUNDRED BUCKS IN A DOG SHOW!

IS THAT SO...HM!



YEAH! HERE I WORK AN' SLAVE AS A LOUSY SCHOOL JANITOR AND A LITTLE PUNK OF A KID LIKE THAT NORTON BOY GETS A DOG LIKE THAT HANDED OVER TO HIM FOR A PET! THESE RICH KIDS GIVE ME A PAIN!

I'D GUESS HIS OLD MAN WOULD PAY PLENTY TO GET THE MUTT BACK- IF IT GOT LOST OR SOMETHING!



BETTER HURRY, JIM- RECESS IS ALMOST OVER! SAY, WHERE'D JERRY GO?

I DON'T KNOW, I GUESS HE WENT DOWN TO THE BASEMENT TO SEE HOW HIS DOG IS MAKING OUT!



GOLLY, PUNCHY, I HOPE YOU AREN'T LONELY DOWN HERE! IT'LL ONLY BE A COUPLE OF HOURS MORE BEFORE SCHOOL IS OVER! I TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO! WE'LL WALK HOME AFTER SCHOOL! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THAT-HUH?



HIYA, HENRY! YOU CAN GO ON HOME! PUNCHY AND I ARE GOING TO WALK HOME!

NO SIR! YOU'VE GIVEN ME ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY! HERE I'VE BEEN WORRYING MYSELF CRAZY ABOUT THAT DOG OF YOURS BEING LOST! I EVEN HAD THE POLICE OUT LOOKING FOR HIM!



HENRY, I PROMISED PUNCHY WE'D WALK, AND I'M GOING TO KEEP MY PROMISE!

VERY WELL, BUT I'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW IN THE CAR! YOU KNOW YOUR MOTHER WOULDN'T APPROVE OF YOUR WALKING HOME ALONE!



C'MON BOY!



MOTHER! GOSH! DID PUNCHY AND I EVER HAVE FUN THIS AFTERNOON! WE-

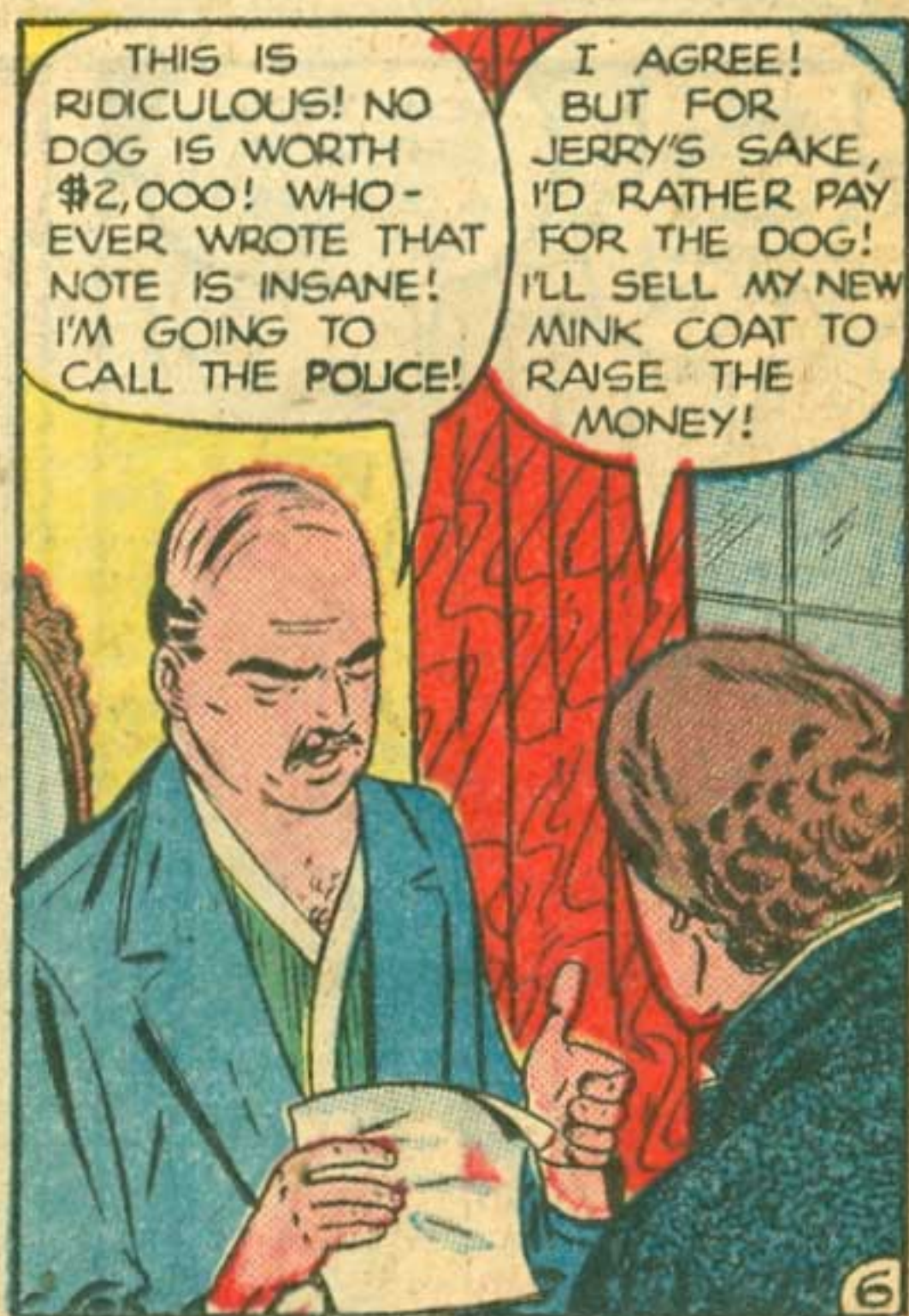
GERALD! YOU'RE LATE! I TOLD YOU TO COME RIGHT HOME AFTER SCHOOL!

NOW GET THAT DIRTY DOG OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE RUINS EVERYTHING WITH HIS MUDDY FEET! LOCK HIM IN THE YARD, AND YOU GO RIGHT TO YOUR ROOM AND CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES! I'M ASHAMED OF YOU!















JUST A MINUTE!
YOU'RE NOT HANDLING ANY-BODY!



STOP!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

THEY'RE CROOKS AND KIDNAPERS!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, B-BUT I'M NOT WAITING TO FIND OUT! UP WITH YOUR HANDS ALL OF YOU OR I'LL S-SHOOT! HELP! POLICE!



WHAT'S ALL THIS? C.B. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THESE TWO CHAR-
ACTERS ARE A PAIR
OF EXTORTIONISTS!
LOCK THEM UP,
DONOVAN! ONLY
FIRST LET THEM
TELL US WHERE
THEY HID JERRY'S
DOG!



WE AIN'T TALKIN'! ANYHOW THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST KIDNAPPING A DOG! YOU CAN'T HOLD US!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! THERE'S A LAW AGAINST STEALING-AND YOU CAN BE SENT UP FOR FIVE TO TEN YEARS FOR EXTORTION! C'MON, JERRY!



I'LL TALK! IT WAS ALL HIS IDEA! I MIGHT'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO FALL FOR IT! THE DOG IS IN THE SCHOOL BASEMENT!

THAT'S ALL WE WANTED TO KNOW! TAKE THEM TO THE STATION-HOUSE, DONOVAN! I'LL BE DOWN LATER! C'MON, JERRY!



HE'S NOT HERE! PUNCHY ISN'T HERE! THEY LIED TO US!

GOLLY, I'M SORRY, JERRY! ONLY PLEASE DON'T LOSE HOPE! I'LL MAKE THEM TELL THE TRUTH! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME! YOUR FAMILY MUST BE WORRIED!



S'POSING I NEVER SEE PUNCHY AGAIN? S'POSING... PUNCHY!!



JERRY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? PUNCHY CAME BACK ALL BY HIMSELF TWO HOURS AGO! WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED!

I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, MOM! SOON AS I SAY HELLO TO GOOD OLD PUNCHY!



GOSH, MOM, YOU MEAN THAT PUNCHY CAN SLEEP WITH ME FROM NOW ON? GOLLY, YOU SURE ARE A WONDERFUL MOTHER! ISN'T SHE, PUNCHY?

WOOF! WOOF!

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A LITTLE WISE GUYS' STORY

"**H**I, fellas," said Scarecrow, "What's for dinner?" He swung his chair out from the table and sat down. "Boy, did I . . ."

Cra-a-ack! Crash!

Scarecrow went down in a tangle of arms and legs — and parts of the chair. "Ow!"

"Scarecrow! Honest to Pete!" Pee Wee declared angrily. "Why can't you be more careful? That's the third chair you've broken. Now we haven't even got enough to go around!" He stood there surveying the wreckage, then helped Scarecrow up. "You must think everything's made of steel the way you throw yourself around."

"Golly, Pee Wee, I can't help it," apologized Scarecrow. "Things just seem to fall to pieces when I get near 'em."

"Fall to pieces, nothin'! You mean you *beat* 'em to pieces!" Jock picked up the shattered remnants of one of the chair legs. "Well, you'll just have to eat your dinner sitting on a bunk tonight."

Curly dished out the stew and the boys sat down, Scarecrow balancing a plate on his lap while sitting cross-legged on a bunk. There was silence for a few minutes while they all dove into their dinners.

"Golly, I'm sorry about that chair," mumbled Scarecrow. "I didn't mean to..."

"Of course you didn't," Jock retorted. "You never do. Just forget it. Maybe we have enough money in the treasury to pick up a second-hand chair for a couple of bucks. How much have we got, Curly?"

"About four bucks. But we need some groceries, and that'll take most of it," replied Curly.

"We'll need two bucks anyway for admission fee to the school fair." Jock scratched his head thoughtfully. "That's

out. Anybody have any other suggestions?"

"Mrs. Marchison is selling her furniture and moving away. Maybe if I help her with the packing and moving, she'll give me an old chair," said Curly.

Pee Wee laughed derisively. "Yeah, paint her house, press her clothes, put on a song-and-dance act for her while you're doing it, and she'll pay you off with a five-cent bag of peanuts. Remember when I shovelled her walks last winter? She knew I charge fifty cents, but she said she didn't have any change handy and gave me a book called 'Sermons and Reflections of the Nineteenth Century' by the Reverend David Smithering!"

"Wouldn't hurt you to read it, Pee Wee." Scarecrow declared sarcastically, coming over to the table with his empty plate. "Look here, fellas. I broke the chair and I'll replace it. I can probably buy one for not too much. Hey! Wait a minute! Why should I buy one? I'll *make* one. It'll be a cinch!"

Jock looked at him amazed. "Who'll make one? *You?* When did *you* learn so much about woodwork?"

"Oh, anybody with a grain of sense can do it," retorted Scarecrow.

"That's just what I mean!" Jock picked up the dishes and walked toward the sink. "We'll be able to buy a complete set of mahogany for the barn before you'd get one chair built."

Scarecrow walked over to Jock angrily. "I don't know about that! I'm willing to bet on that! One week from today I'll bring you a chair. And it'll be a darn good one at that!"

The Wise Guys whooped with laughter. "Sure, Scarecrow. Ha, ha! You can build a chair like I can fly!" Pee Wee yelped.

"Boy! That'll be the day!"

"Okay, you guys," stormed Scarecrow, glaring in turn at each one of them. "Wait and see. I'll prove I can do it." He turned and stomped out the door in stifled fury.

* * * *

The boys were surprised by the stubbornness with which Scarecrow set to work. They didn't see much of him all week—in fact, he rarely appeared at the barn at all. Jock heard that he had spent every night at the school workshop, and when he reported this to the others, Curly was indignant. "Hey, that's not fair! He said *he* was going to build it, not get the instructor to do it for him."

"Give him a chance," replied Jock. "His week is just about up. Maybe he did do it . . . Yipes! What's coming in the door!"

In staggered Scarecrow, carrying the most enormous chair the boys had ever seen. Triumphantly he set it down in the middle of the room. Its tremendous hulk overpowered everything and everybody in the barn. "There!" Scarecrow said proudly. "What do you think of that?"

"Whew! It's a chair and a half! Don't tell me you made that!" exclaimed Pee Wee. "How...Where...?" The Wise Guys gathered around the chair admiringly.

"Easy!" Scarecrow beamed at the Wise Guys and rested one hand on the back of the chair. "I found some wood in the junk heap in back of Old Man Gruber's carpenter shop. Then I asked Mr. James, the instructor at the school workshop, to let me use his tools. Just a matter of brains, boys. Just a matter of brains and talent. You should see all the equipment they have over there! Table saws, band saws, lathes—that's how I made those curlycues up and down the legs—they have everything you need!"

"*Did* have everything, you mean!" An angry voice came from the door of the barn. "Scarecrow, you told me you knew

how to use those machines! There isn't a band saw blade in the place that isn't broken. The lathe is off center! The table saw is so dull it'll take twelve hours to fix it! You—you . . ."

"Golly, Mr. James," stammered Scarecrow, backing up. "I'm s-sorry. I didn't know I hurt anything. I'll pay for anything I broke. I'll make it up to you, Mr. James, honest I will."

The irate teacher shook his fist in Scarecrow's face. "You'll have a lot to make up, young fella. About twenty-five dollars worth, I'd say!"

"*Twenty-five dollars!*" Scarecrow stared at him aghast. Then he gulped. "Give me a little time and I can do it all right. I'll earn part of it and work the rest off helping you in the shop. Whatever you want me to do."

"*Help* me!" shrieked the teacher. "I'd rather have a tornado hit the shop!" Then, seeing Scarecrow's crestfallen face, he calmed down. "Well, I guess it's as good a time as any to teach you a thing or two about woodwork. Okay. Report to me after school tomorrow."

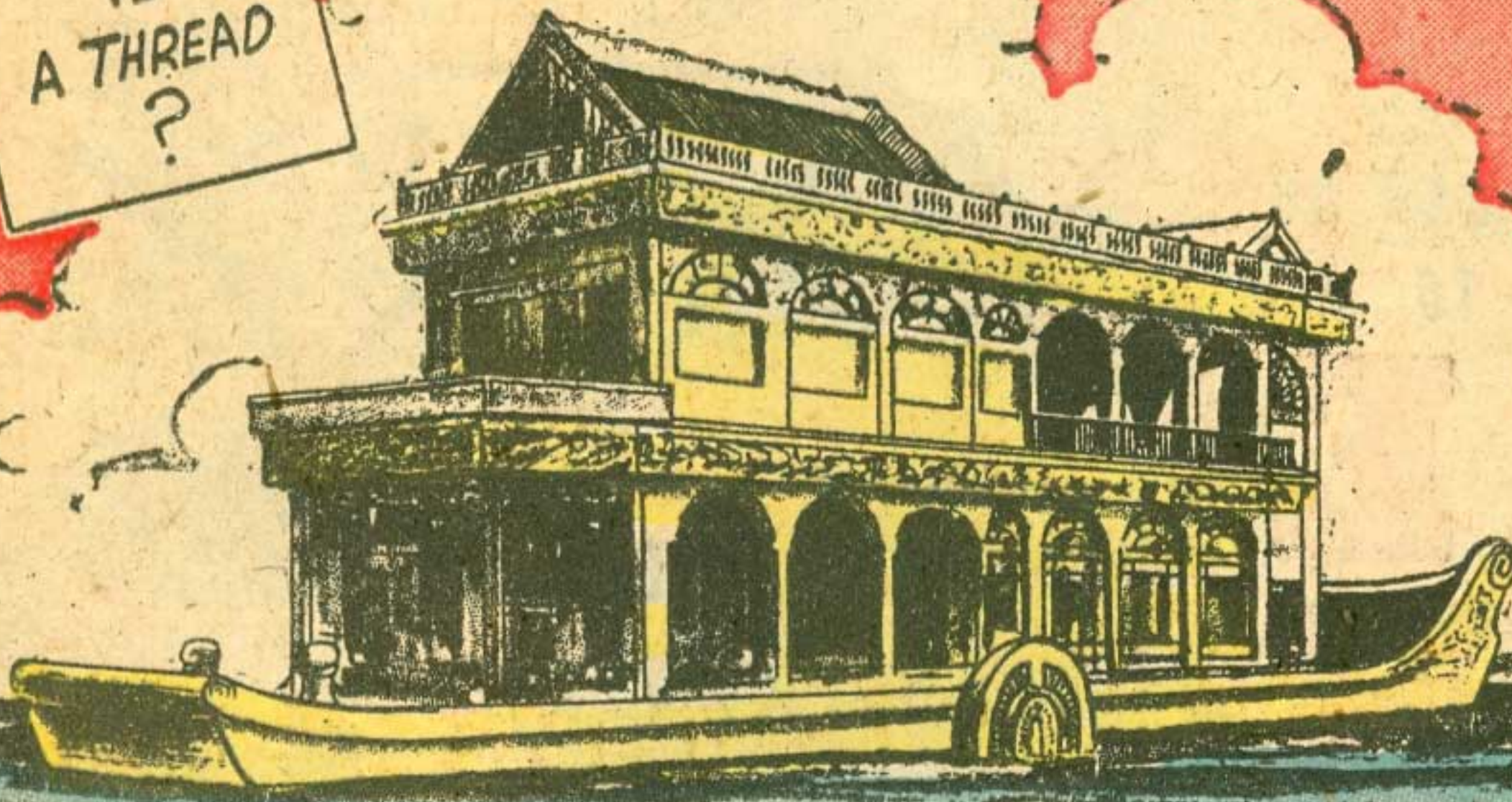
As soon as Mr. James had left, the other boys gathered around Scarecrow. "We'll help you, Scarecrow," said Jock. "You did make the chair, after all." And Pee Wee added ruefully, "Yeah, even if it is a pretty expensive one."

Poor Scarecrow! His magnificent triumph was gone, the future blackened by a twenty-five dollar debt. Moodily he flopped down in his magnificent creation, his curlycued chair. There was a creak of wood, then one leg started to give. Scarecrow tried to leap out, but he was too late. Down went the chair, too poorly glued together to hold another minute.

"Oh, NO-O-O!" Scarecrow picked himself up. "Not *my* chair. Twenty-five bucks, and it doesn't even work! The only thing I can say about *that* chair is that it's sure a big let-down. I guess that training with Mr. James is *really* in order!" THE END

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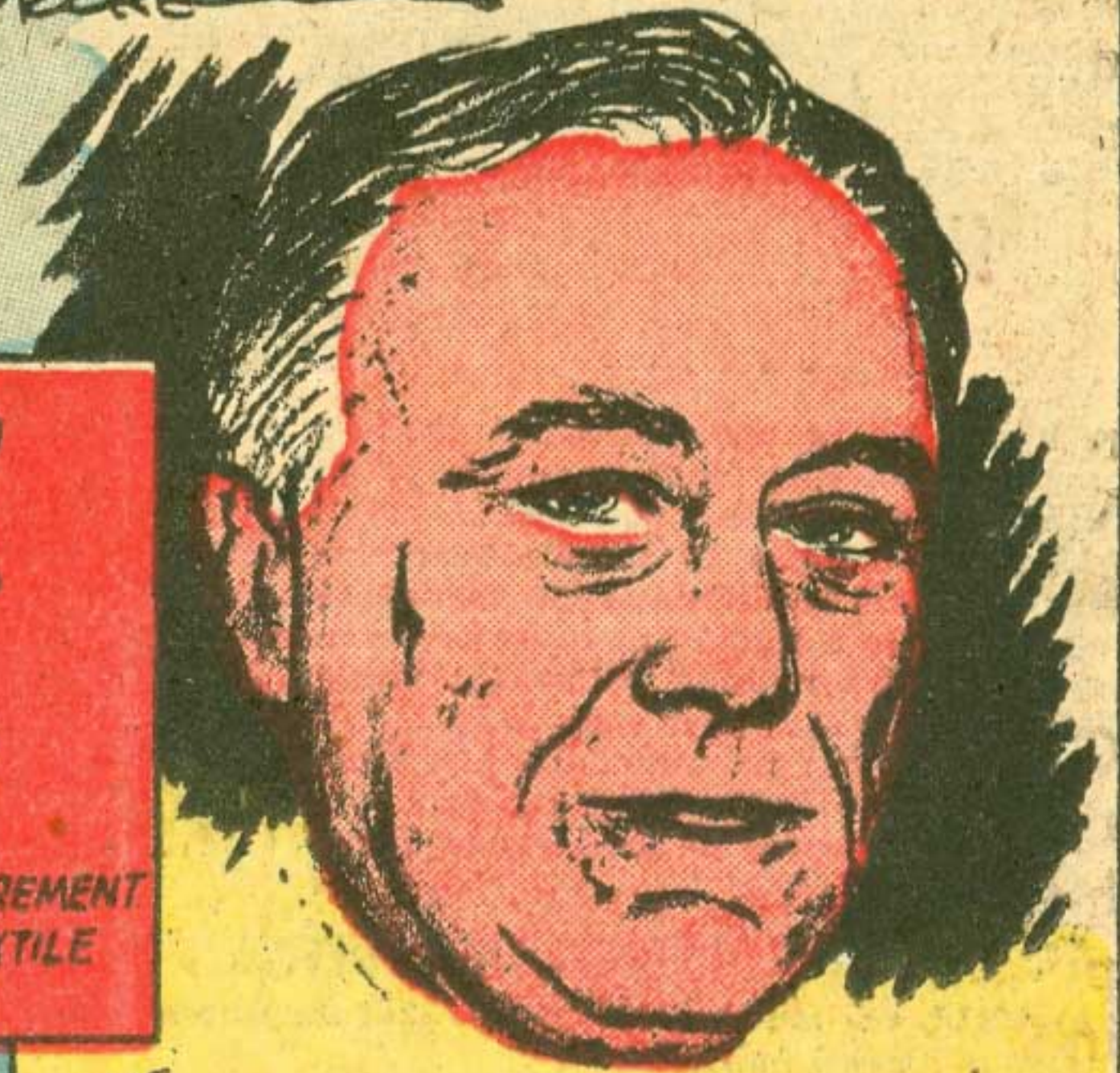
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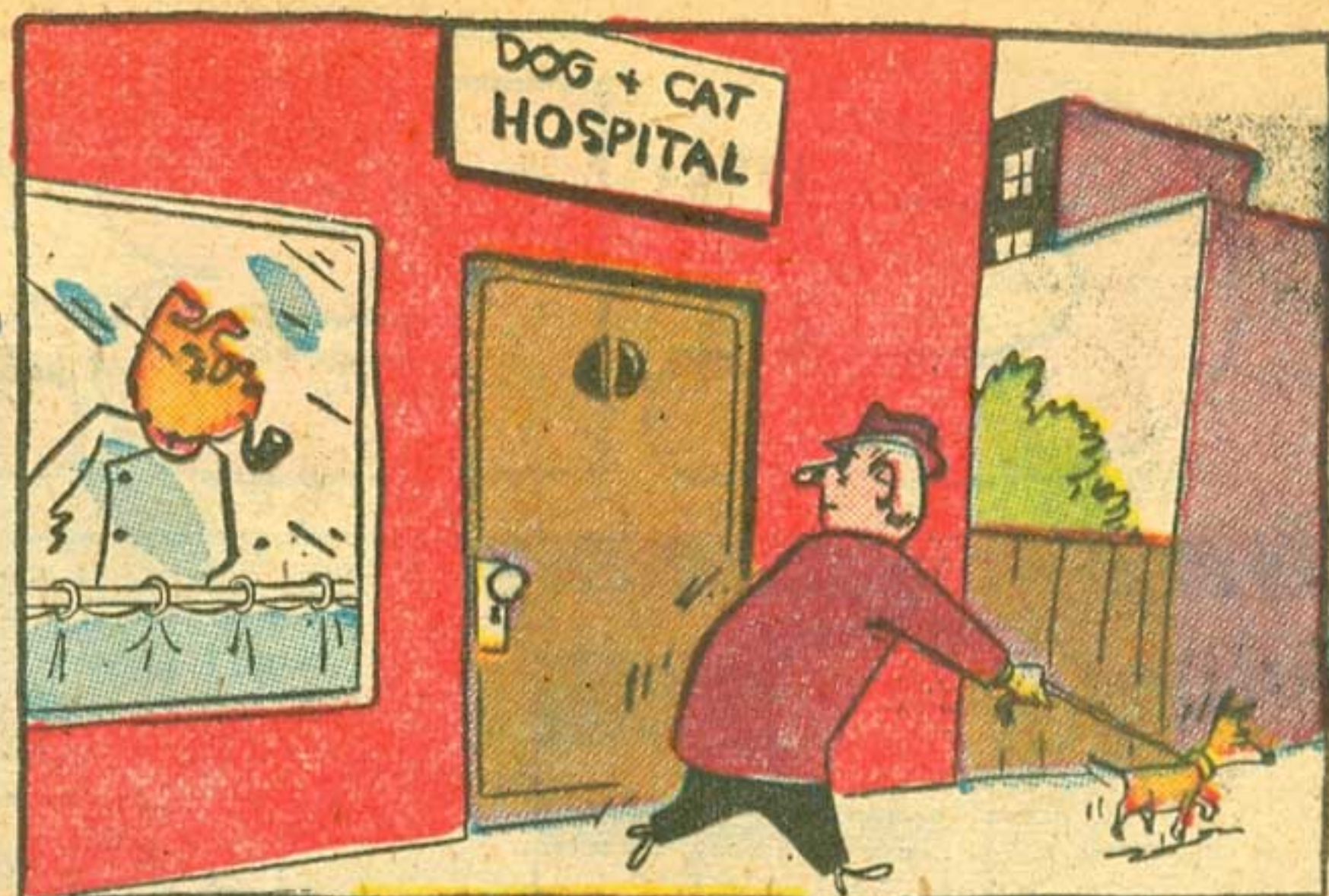
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SHOULDN'T WE TIE THEM UP JUST TO BE SURE?



DON'T WORRY, SIR! THE BULK-HEADS ARE LIKE IRON, AND THE DOOR IS DOUBLE-BOLTED! ONCE THEY'RE INSIDE WE NEEDN'T OPEN THE DOOR AGAIN TILL WE TURN THEM OVER TO POLICE! WE CAN PASS DOWN FOOD TO THEM THROUGH THE DECK VENTILATOR!



I'M GONNA GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL THINK OF SOME WAY! AN' WHEN I GET OUT I'LL FIX THOSE CHICKEN-LIVERED STUFFED SHIRTS!



GUESS WE'D BETTER CATCH SOME SHUT-EYE! WOULDN'T YOU KNOW WE'D RUN INTO THOSE ESCAPED CONVICTS JUST WHEN WE'D PLANNED TO RELAX AND FORGET ABOUT WORK?

I CAN'T HELP WORRYING ABOUT THEM! THEY'RE IN SUCH A DESPERATE SPOT, THEY'LL DO ANYTHING FOR A CHANCE TO ESCAPE!



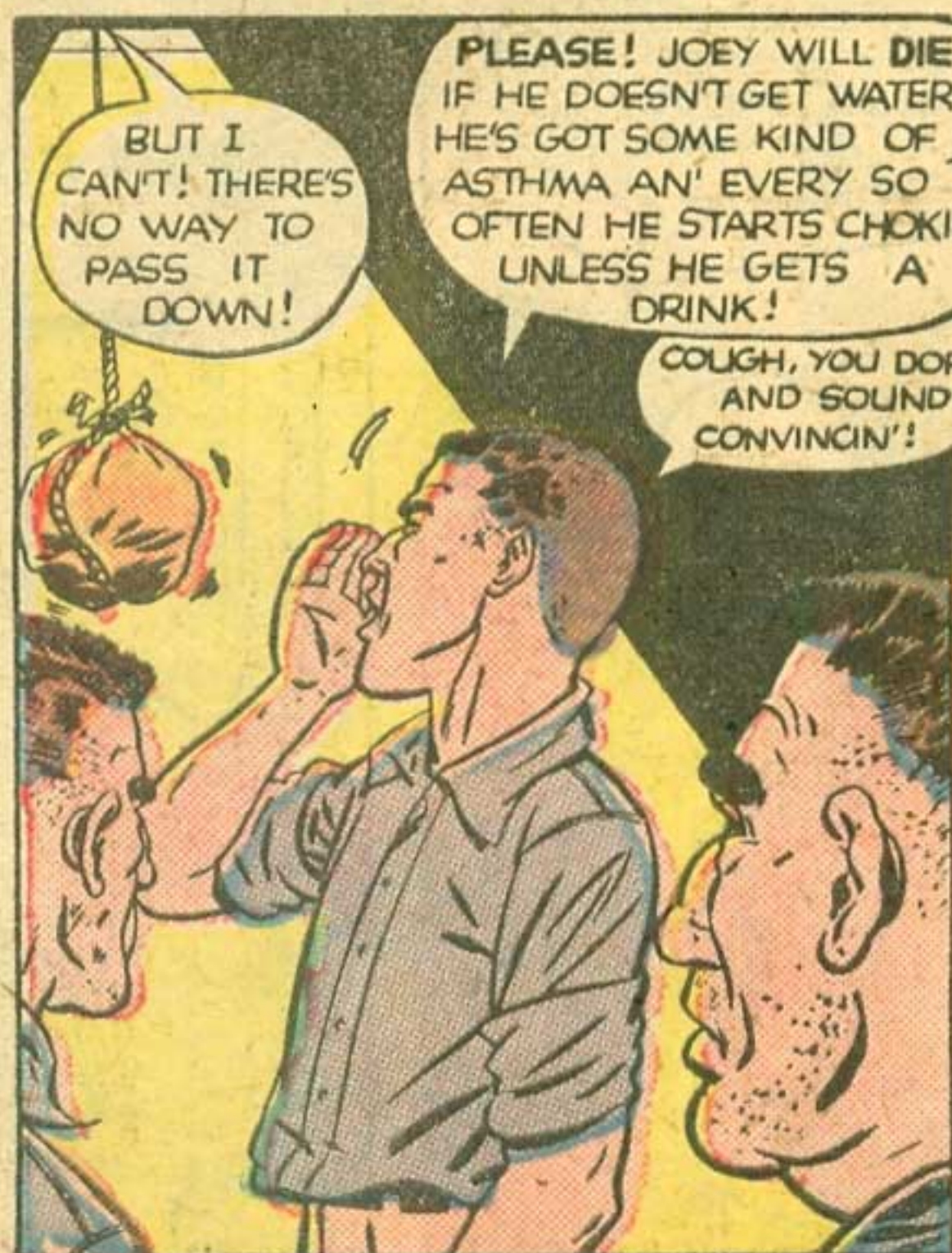
FORGET IT, C.B.! THEY'LL BE OKAY! THEY'RE LOCKED UP JUST AS TIGHT AS IF THEY WERE IN A JAIL!

DON'T FORGET THEY MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM WHAT THE POLICE HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED AN ESCAPE-PROOF PRISON!



HEY, DOWN THERE! I'M LOWERING YOU A PACKAGE OF FOOD!

HOW ABOUT SOME **WATER**? WE'RE DYIN' OF THIRST! GIVE US A DRINK, WILL YA?



BUT I CAN'T! THERE'S NO WAY TO PASS IT DOWN!

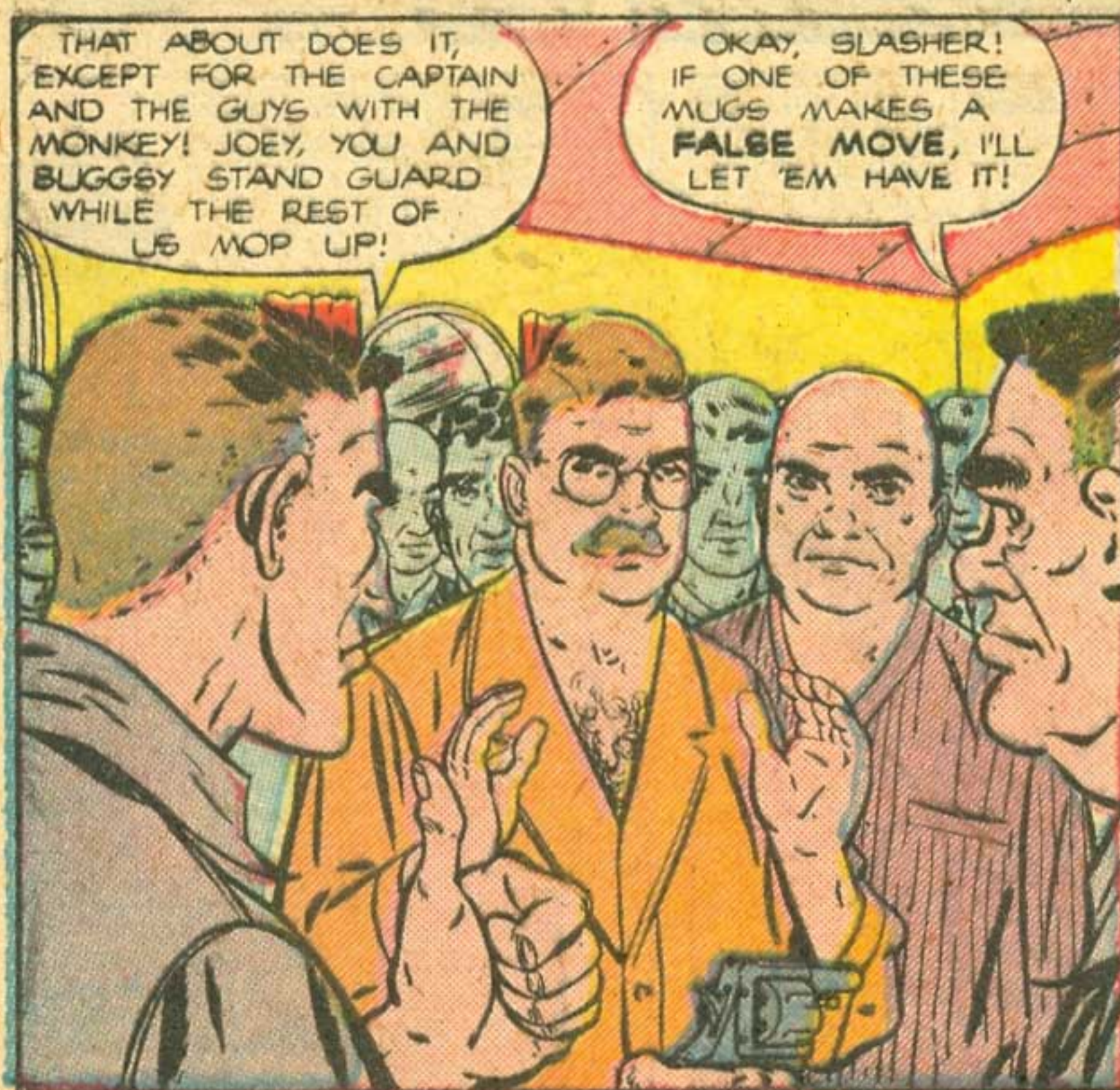
PLEASE! JOEY WILL DIE IF HE DOESN'T GET WATER! HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF ASTHMA AN' EVERY SO OFTEN HE STARTS CHOKIN' UNLESS HE GETS A DRINK!

COUGH, YOU DOPE! AND SOUND CONVINCIN'!



I'VE BROUGHT THE WATER! STAND BACK AGAINST THE FAR WALL UNTIL I SET IT DOWN—AND DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS! I'VE GOT A GUN!

COUGH! COUGH!





SOMEONE IS IN TROUBLE OUT THERE!

UGH!
HELP!



C'MON, SPILL IT!
WHERE DO YOU
KEEP THE GUNS?
COME ON TALK OR
YOU GET MORE OF
THIS!



DROP THAT
GUN AND GET
YOUR HANDS UP
QUICK, OR I'LL
FIRE!



ALL RIGHT, NOW!
LINE UP AGAINST THE
CAPTAIN'S CABIN! AND
KEEP YOUR HANDS
UP WHERE I CAN
SEE THEM!

NICE
GOING,
LOOVER!



WHERE ARE
THE REST OF YOUR
PLAYMATES?



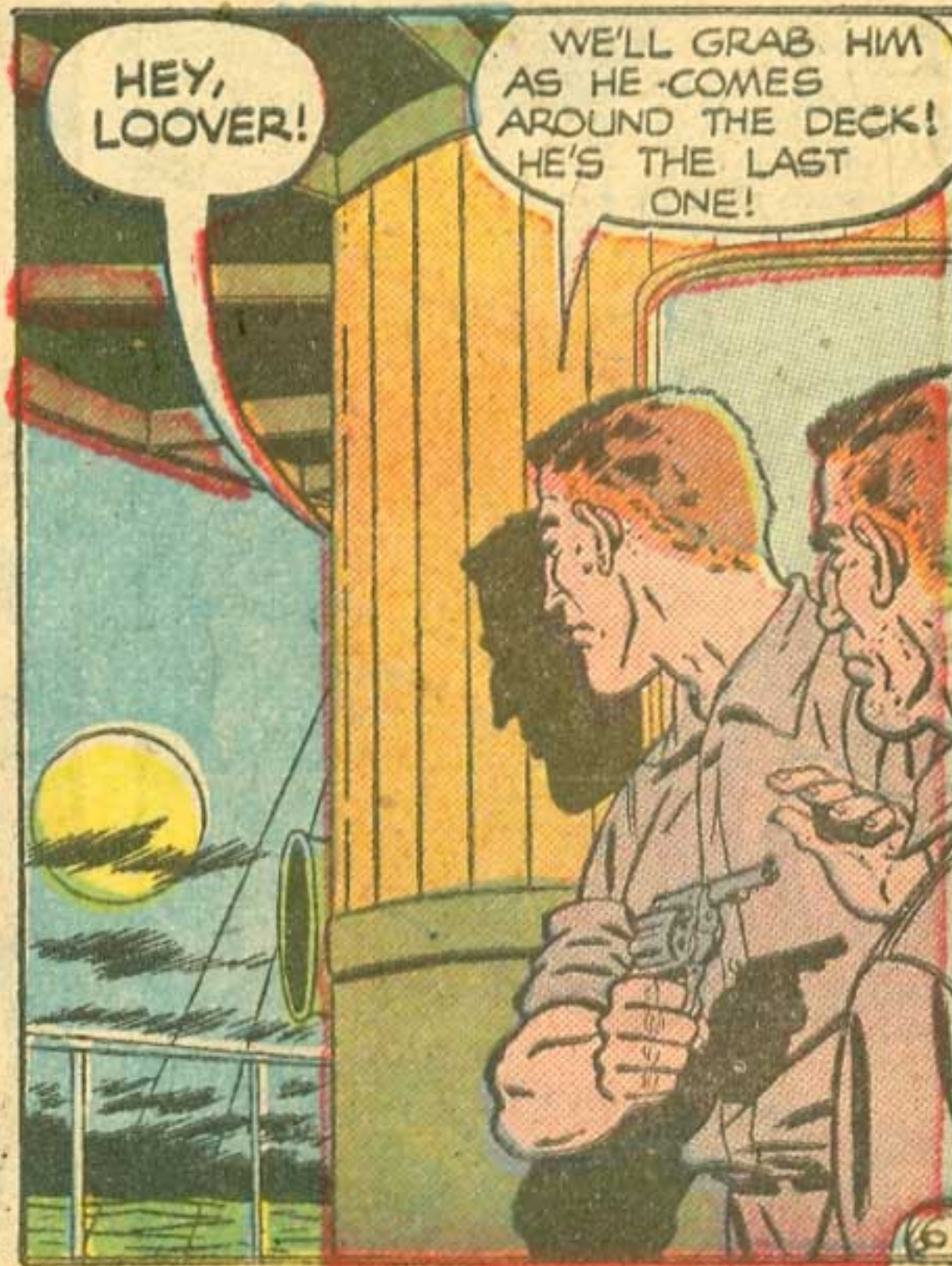
DROP THAT GUN
FAST! WE'RE RIGHT
BEHIND YOU AND
THIS CANNON
MIGHT GO OFF!



IT'S STRANGE THAT
LOOVER GOT UP IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!
SOMETHING MIGHT BE
WRONG! I'D BETTER
CHECK ON HIM!

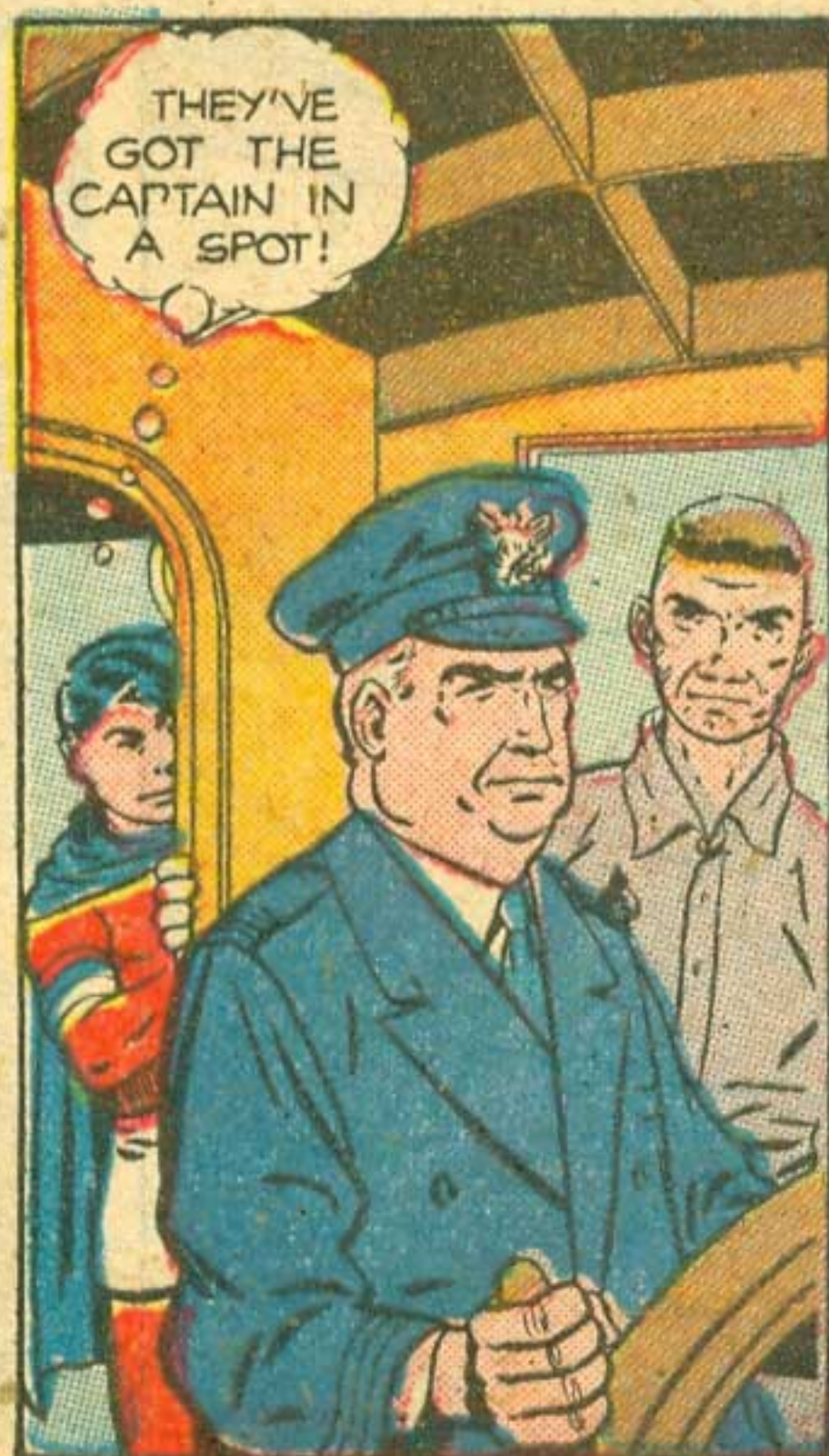


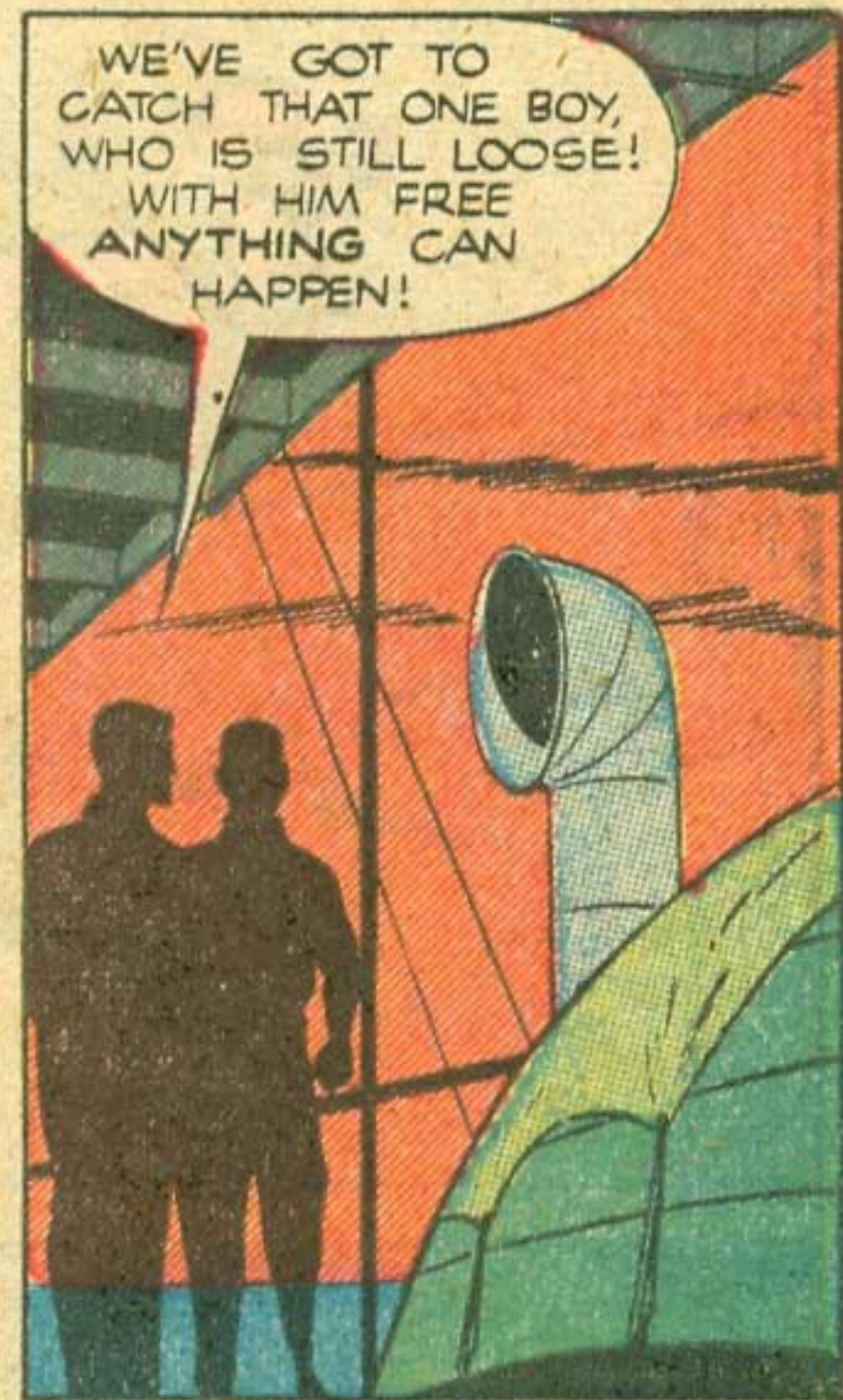
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WHERE ARE
YOU?

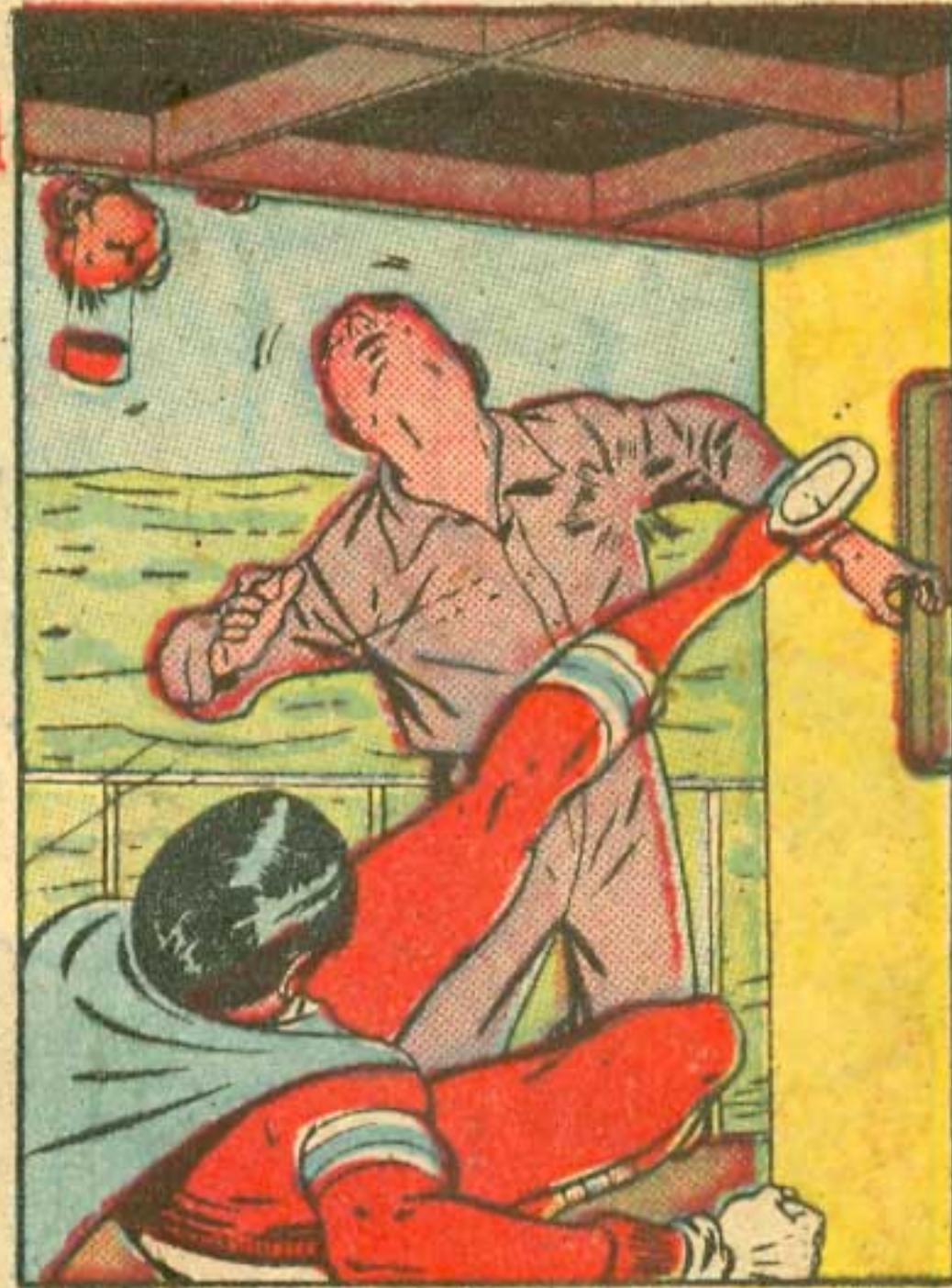
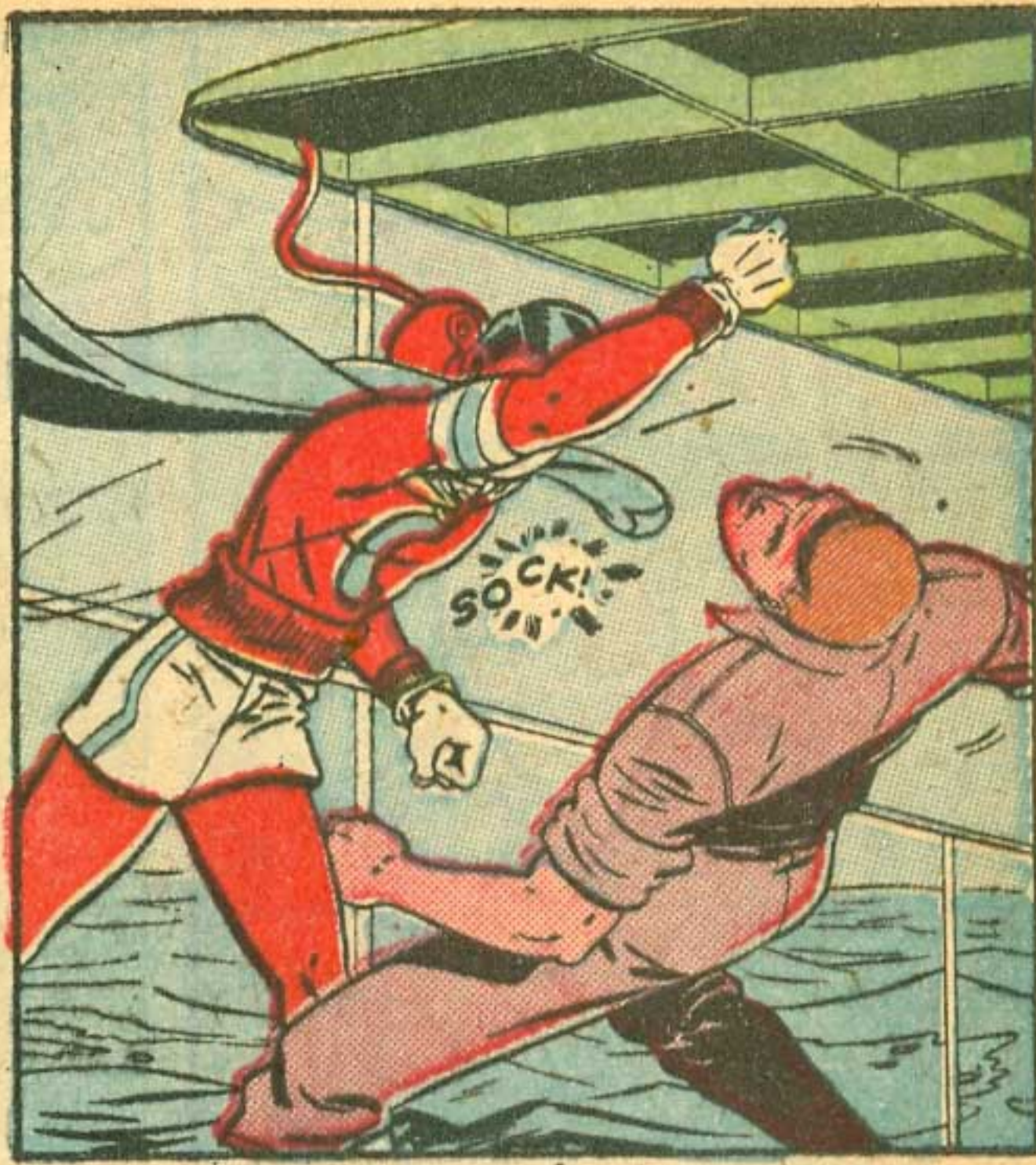
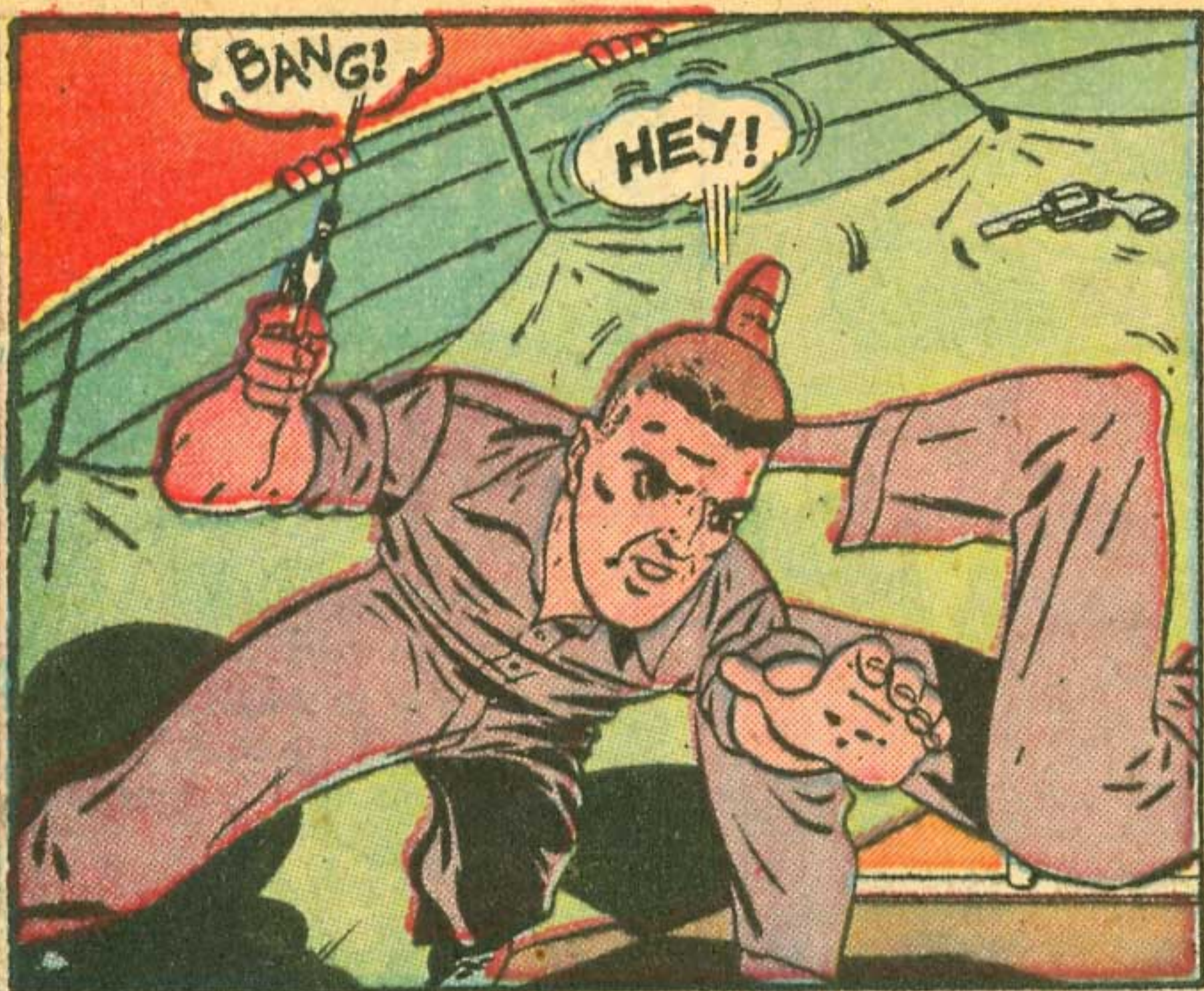


HEY,
LOOVER!

WE'LL GRAB HIM
AS HE COMES
AROUND THE DECK!
HE'S THE LAST
ONE!



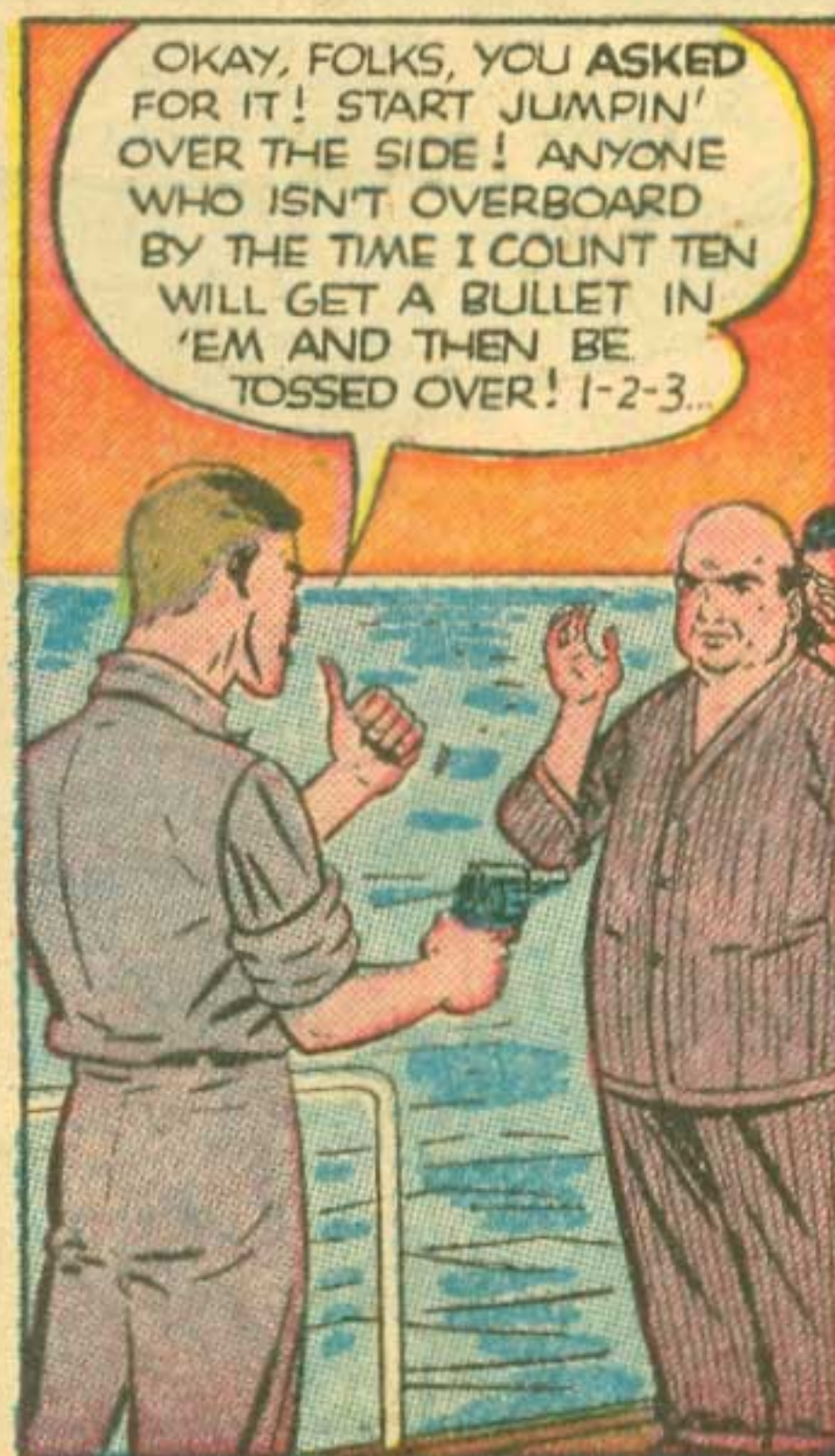




HE'LL BE
QUIET NOW,
BOYS!

LEWME
KNOCK HIM
OFF, SLASHER!
HE NEARLY
BUSTED MY
WRIST!

NO, TAKE
HIM BELOW
WITH THE
OTHERS! WE'LL
PAY HIM OFF
LATER!







I'M WARNING YOU! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

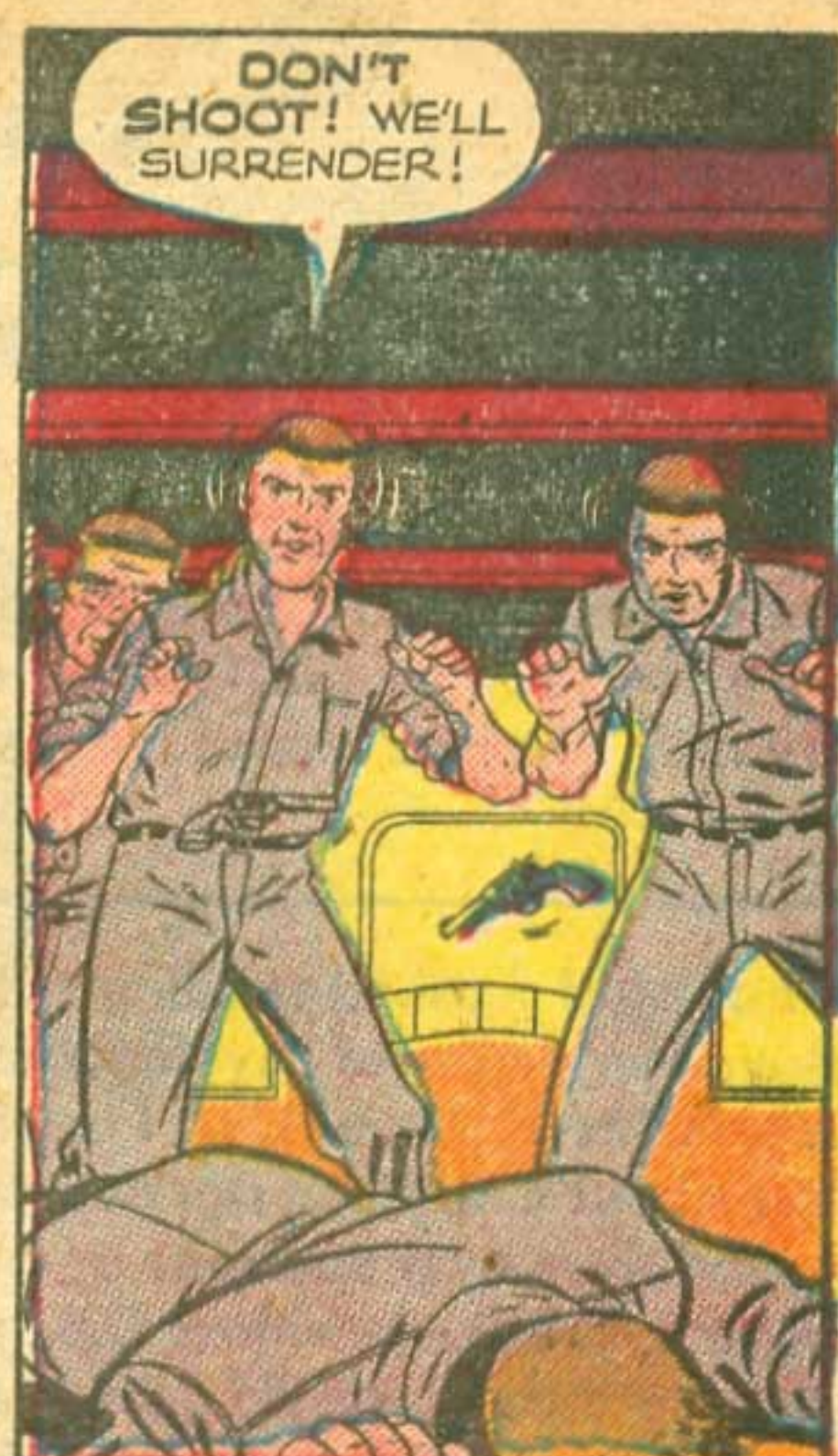
LET HIM HAVE IT!

WITH PLEASURE!



AIEEE!

I WAS A CRACK SHOT IN THE NAVY!



DON'T SHOOT! WE'LL SURRENDER!



STAND GUARD OVER THESE DEVILS, C.B., WHILE I TURN BACK AND PICK UP OUR GANG!

AND THEY'D BETTER NOT GIVE ME ANY EXCUSE TO SHOOT!



I REFUSE TO HAVE THOSE MEN ABOARD ANOTHER MOMENT! WHY NOT THROW THEM OVERBOARD? AFTER ALL, THEY DID IT TO US!

THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I KNOW HOW TO GET THEM OFF THE SHIP AND STILL BE ABLE TO TURN THEM OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES! TAKE THE OARS OUT OF THE BOAT THAT'S STILL IN THE WATER!



YOU CAN'T TURN US ADRIFF WITHOUT OARS!

WHO SAID WE WERE TURNING YOU ADRIFF? MY PLAN IS BETTER THAN THAT! WE ARE TOWING YOU!



WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE, C.B.? WE CERTAINLY HAD A CLOSE SHAVE! I STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU RECAPTURED THE BOAT! THERE'S JUST ONE HITCH—HOW DO WE FEED THEM TILL WE SET THEM ASHORE?

OH, THAT'S EASY! THEY DON'T DESERVE TO EAT, BUT—



SQUEEKS SOLVED THAT PROBLEM! NOW, COME ON—LET'S RELAX! WE ONLY HAVE TWELVE HOURS BEFORE WE HIT PORT AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE POLICE! THIS IS A VACATION, REMEMBER?

A FINE VACATION THIS TURNED OUT TO BE! AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, WE NEVER LEFT HOME!

THE END

THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of BOY COMICS this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of BOY COMICS we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I have just finished reading the December issue of Boy. The name of my favorite story in it is "C.B. Meets The Habitual Liar." I am really fond of reading about C.B. Your stories are so interesting that I read them over and over again. I think you should have a C.B. club with a C.B. pin, ring, and membership card. I would join it before anyone else could. I hope C.B. gets more famous on the radio and in the movies.

F. Wainauskos
2636 W. 42 St.
Chicago, Ill.

While visiting friends, I came across your comic magazines, including Boy. In my opinion, Boy and your other publications are tops. I enjoy those stories which have a moral the best. They prove that the honest way is the only happy way of life.

Shirley Fein
924 Kennedy St., N.W.
Washington 11, D. C.

I have just finished reading the latest issue of Boy Comics and think that it was really thrilling. All my pals agree with me. My parents save my books, and I have 43 sets already. I wouldn't miss reading it for anything.

Eleanore Killian
108 Pulaski St.
Newark 5, N. J.

I have been reading Boy Comics for exactly a year now. It seems that each month this book gets better and better. I think you should take steps to make this book a Pocket Edition. In this way you will get adults as well as children to read it.

D. Sovern
1190 Shakespeare Ave.
Bronx 52, N. Y.

Wherever I go, I always see my friends reading your comic books, Boy, Daredevil, and Crime and Punishment are always great favorites with us. These comics certainly show that you should stay on the side of law and order.

Thomas Mellett
23 Woodman St.
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

I read Boy Comics all the time, and so does my son who is thirteen years old. I think boys that age should read Boy because it teaches them that honesty is the best policy. It also shows that crime does not pay.

Mrs. C. W. Lott
613—32 St.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

One day not too long ago, I discovered your book while I was baby sitting. The baby was sleeping so I went across the room to the bookcase. I happened to see Boy Comics, so I sat down and read it. The stories are wonderful, but I do wish you would write stories about some girls a few times.

Doris Lyle
1012 E. 5th St.
Newton, Kans.

I have been reading your Boy Comics for a long time. At school the other day the teacher said we could read magazines the last day before the Christmas holiday. I therefore brought a few Boy Comics to read. Well, I guess you know what happened. I didn't get a chance to read one of them. Everyone had them first. There were two kids in one seat looking at a copy. After school that night five of my friends went to the store and got Boy Comics.

Dean Anderson
238 Penn St.
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Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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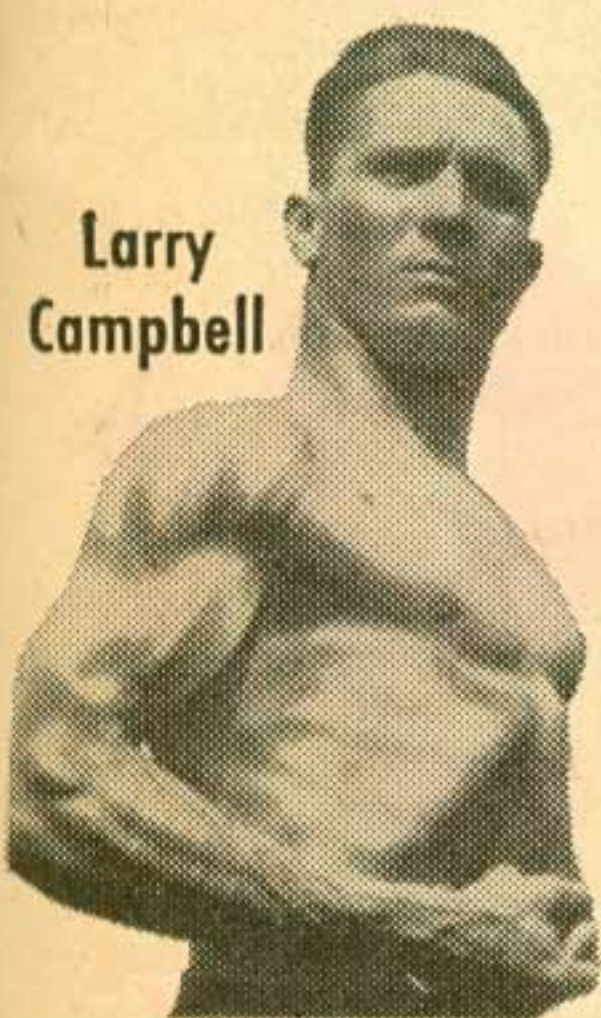
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